



## Personalities in the News

By ROBERT S. RIEGNER  
(*Mercury Telegraph*, Editor)

**DOWN IN HOUSTON** recently, Lauritz Melchior was made an honorary Texan.

During his acceptance speech, he took a swat at Metropolitan Opera Manager Rudolph Bing. It was all about Bing's slowness to get around to signing Melchior to a contract for the 1950 season.

Cracked the singer: I recently became a lone star and this honorary citizenship in the Lone Star State confirms it."

Igor Cassini, husband of Gene Lauritz Melchior, and a natty dresser, has come up with the Worst Dressed Men of the World.

Aly Kahn was put at the top of the list for going to the races in yellow socks, orange shoes and a green tie.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas) was a close second — for "looking like a country bumpkin," while heading for the Senate foreign relations committee.

Comedienne Carol Channing is running into a problem because of her role as a bird-brained gal in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

People seem to think she's a birdbrain off stage, too.

"I won't say that people actually think I'm just two steps removed from outright idiocy, but they do seem to have adopted protective attitude towards me."

Frank Sinatra, at odds with his wife, is reported keeping company with actress Ava Gardner. She's not married. Not now, anyway.

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The other day, President Truman addressed a group of bigwigs on ways to combat crime syndicates in this country.

During the course of his speech he explained that "I never go through red lights despite the prerogatives attached to the presidency."

The next day, on his way to a big rally, he went through 20 of them. Stop signs also were ignored.

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## Four Boys 'Knighted' By Cub Pack 53

Four new boys were "knighted" and received into Cub Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, at a Knights of the Round Table monthly pack meeting held last night.

The cubs attended the session in cardboard armor, complete with wooden swords and lances, which they made during den meetings the past month.

Under the direction of L. Wayne Mest, entertainment committee man, the cubs paraded on foot and on cub-made horses before the 185 persons present for the program.

The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of the pack's ninth yearly charter to LeRoy R. Moyer, chairman, by Ernest C. Hurter, neighborhood commissioner; the graduation of Cub Kent Darlington into scouting; and the induction of Harold Hoffman, Tommy Yocum, Bobby Swavely, and William Birth.

Awards were made to 16 cubs by Cubmaster James L. Undercoffler. Those receiving the badges were:

Edward Hartline, Barry Rhoads, Clark Hughes, Gene Ingram, Joe Evans, Bobby McClintock, Kent Darlington, David Beekley, Jared Krouse, Stanley Sands, Harry Richards, John Fritz, Jimmy Harberger, Bruce Folz, Barry March, and Peter Van Dyke.

In addition, den chief cards were given to Scouts John Groth and Charles Lightcap while Committee-man Harold Casselberger presented den attendance awards to the boys of Dens 4 and 8.

A scrap drive also will be held tomorrow morning, it was announced. Three trucks will pick up scrap about the town.

## Treasure Chest Passed to Grange

The passing of the traveling treasure chest to the North Coventry grange and the presentation of a program by the Brandwyne grange was attended by 114 persons in the North Coventry grange hall last night.

A talk on agriculture by Harvey Worthington, a member of the Brandwyne grange, highlighted the session.

Thursday, the North Coventry grange will take the chest to the Uwchland grange and put on the program for the evening.

It was announced that the grange was invited to attend a World Day of Prayer service in Coventry Church of the Brethren at 8 o'clock tonight. In addition the group will attend a service in the Methodist church, Birdsboro, on Mar. 8 to hear Herman Miller and the Berks county Pomona chorus.

Attending the meeting last night were members of the Marshallton, Concord, Vincent, Kimberton, Kennett, London, Grove, Goshen, Honeybrook, Brandwyne, and North Coventry granges.

J. Howard Gaut, grange master, had charge of the session.

## WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heiter, corr. Phone Haywood 8396. E. V. Oelschlager, delivers Phone Hawwood 2383

Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Sacks and daughter spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slonaker and family at Zeiglersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfres Styer at Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser and family returned home recently after a ten day trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd called on Mrs. Hulda Zeigler at Schwenkville.

Mrs. Lewis Hessler of North Wales, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keyser.

Mrs. Emma Geiger spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, family at Salfordville.

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## MERCY TRIAL —

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pital and last witness of the day, read from her stenographer's notebook the entry which is the cornerstone of the state's case and which led to Dr. Sander's arrest.

She said the doctor dictated the note to her on the Borroto case on Dec. 12—eight days after Mrs. Borroto died. She read:

"Dec. 4—the patient was given 10 cubic centimeters of air intravenously repeated four times and expired within 10 minutes after this was started."

ATTORNEY GENERAL William L. Phinney asked the nurse whether Dr. Sander said anything to her about that note after he dictated it. Miss Connor said:

"In answer to my question of how it works he said it works pretty good and the patient died easy."

Miss Connor, who will continue her testimony tomorrow, read another note which she said was dictated by Dr. Sander covering Dec. 3—the day before Mrs. Borroto died.

This note said Mrs. Borroto was "practically moribund throughout the day" and "apparently has built up a tremendous resistance" to drugs.

Defense Counsel Wyman, in cross-examining Sheriff O'Brien said:

"You know with your criminal knowledge that Mr. Borroto would be an accessory?"

"Yes," replied O'Brien.  
"Yet," snapped Wyman, "you never did anything."

The sheriff said "I looked for Mr. Borroto and couldn't find him."

EARLIER, ATTORNEY General Phinney told newsmen outside the courtroom that both Borroto and a nurse in the case had been investigated and "no case" was found against them.

Sheriff O'Brien conceded that Sander repeatedly said "he didn't think he committed any crime" the day he was questioned by officials at the hos-

pital about Mrs. Borroto's death.

Asked how Sander appeared at the time, O'Brien said:

"Oh, nothing bothered him. He said he wished the county solicitor would hurry up and arrive because he (Sander) had to go to his office."

Wyman grilled O'Brien at length on a memorandum the sheriff said he dictated to his secretary the past Dec. 30, the day after the alleged hospital conference.

WYMAN ASKED HIM if the memo contained a single reference to air injections.

"No," replied O'Brien.

Q. Regarding the hospital record over the doctor's signature, in cause of death typed out there is no mention of air embolism. When

writing out the memorandum did not include any statement by Dr. Sander of any mention of air?"

A. "No."

COAL PARLEY —

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was asked what went on replied, "nothing." Lewis wouldn't comment.

Cyrus Ching, Federal mediation chief, agreed with Cole that the situation had not improved.

COLE WAS ASKED if there was anything beyond mediation that the government might do, and he replied nothing had been taken form.

Because of tomorrow's court

session, there had been hopes for a swift agreement that would send the miners back to the pits so that UMW lawyers might plead that the union had "purged" itself of contempt.

But Cole said that Lewis and the operators had wound up the day's talks "just about where they were yesterday."

Yesterday's discussions were said to have shaved the wide gap between the two sides on money terms. This report came from informants in close touch with the situation, although it was not confirmed by either side.

President Truman was silent. To news conference questions he replied only that the coal subject is

before the courts and he does not propose to comment now.

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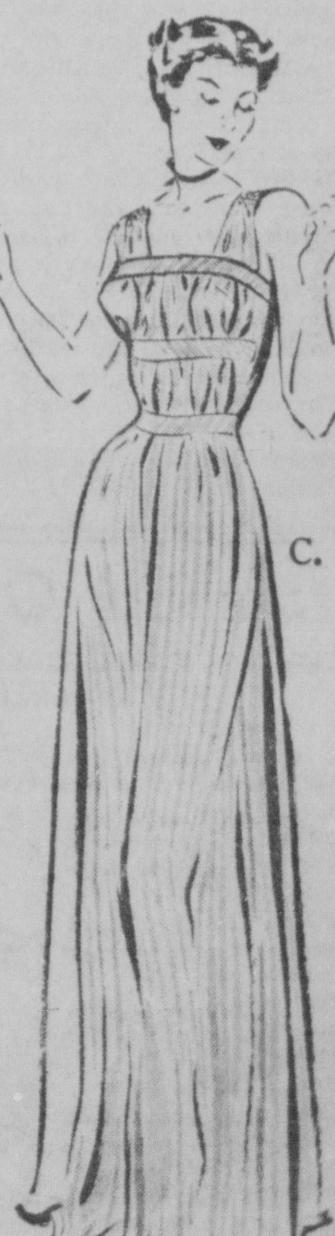


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## READERS SAY:

# Letters on Taxes Put Finger on Public Pulse

### Vote-Getting Move, He Thinks

To the Editor: The latest recommendation of our short-sighted borough officials to boost the occupation taxes of Pottstown residents is typical of the slipshod methods that have governed council actions for the past few years.

What will happen to their precious budget if conditions become worse?

More than a year ago it was suggested that Pottstown's property tax be boosted to 17 mills, still far below the millage prevailing in other communities of this size, but adequate to cover the expenses of the borough.

What happened? Exactly what is happening now.

The members of borough council are more interested in saving votes for themselves by favoring the property owner than they are in saving the financial status of the town. They claim they are trying to relieve the tax burden on the property over "who carries the load."

In fact, they have been so intent on this that they have completely forgotten equalization of assessments and, in addition, have "permitted" the non-property owner to pay for roads, sewers, and water mains in new developments by floating bond issues.

Their policy now seems to be "soak the poor" and unless something is done about it, they will probably get away with it.

How about calling in a tax expert and making sure council sticks by his recommendations?

Pottstown

HE WHO GETS SOAKED

### WASHINGTON

### South Is Wooing GOP On Electoral Reform Bill

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Southern members of Congress, including Democrats and Republicans, are bringing heavy pressure on the Republican leadership of the House to obtain their support for the Lodge-Gossett proposal to change the method for electing a President. The plan to submit the constitutional amendment to the states has already passed the Senate.

Although the Martin-Halleck faction has made no final decision, many House GOP-ers fear that the reform would give the Democrats a definite advantage in national elections.

A Mercury newsmen, reporting the meeting, said: "This idea was dropped as quickly as it was broached."

Equalization of assessments was given an admirable start four years ago by Burgess Griffith, who had a "citizens" committee working on the assessments.

The assessment hooks then were showed up to be a hodge-podge of methods. No two assessors used the same yardstick to make his assessments. There was a wide difference in the assessments of new houses and old.

This citizens' committee asked the Montgomery County Board of Assessment and Repeal to allow revisions. Then some assessments were brought into line—mainly those in the business section.

But the work never was completed. There still is room for improvement, for the removal of inequities that have stood for years.

Pottstown borough council should consider a scientific, accurate equalization of assessments.

If equalization were to come, the borough probably would glean enough revenue to build new streets, to help the community grow.

Council, of course, can't order an assessment revision. But it could—and should—pass a resolution calling on Montgomery county's assessor to make a survey and bring all assessments up to par.

**Law Must Prevail**

FOR MONTHS the nation has been kept in a state of confusion by uncertainty about its coal supplies.

Under the rule of the United Mine Workers normal coal production has been prevented while contract negotiations were pending.

The issue has been used as a political football until the flouting of the public welfare has become a national scandal.

At last the Taft-Hartley Act is being invoked to bring the situation under legal control. It will determine whether organized revolution in one branch of industry, or the law of the land will prevail—whether one union leader or the courts will govern.

Many coal miners are being misled. By subterfuge or otherwise they are invited to disobey the law. They are told "you can't dig coal with the Taft-Hartley Act."

That is true, but men who disobey the law are subject to its penalties or the nation faces anarchy.

If the United Mine Workers won't work pending settlement of their demands, other men should be allowed to work. If they disobey the findings of the courts they should suffer the penalties the same as any other citizen who breaks a law.

So long as laws are on our statute books they should be respected and enforced.

The country is now face to face with the spectre of mob rule or rule by law.

There should be no question of the outcome—law must prevail.

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a story out of California says a duck flew from there to Alaska. Now, wait a minute! The weather there can't be THAT bad!

A New Jersey wife got a divorce because her husband left her when she wouldn't join a nudist group. And in weather like this, too!

And say: In Ohio a milk-wagon horse attacked and damaged a new convertible. I bet he has borne a grudge ever since the first flivver honked him to the curb!

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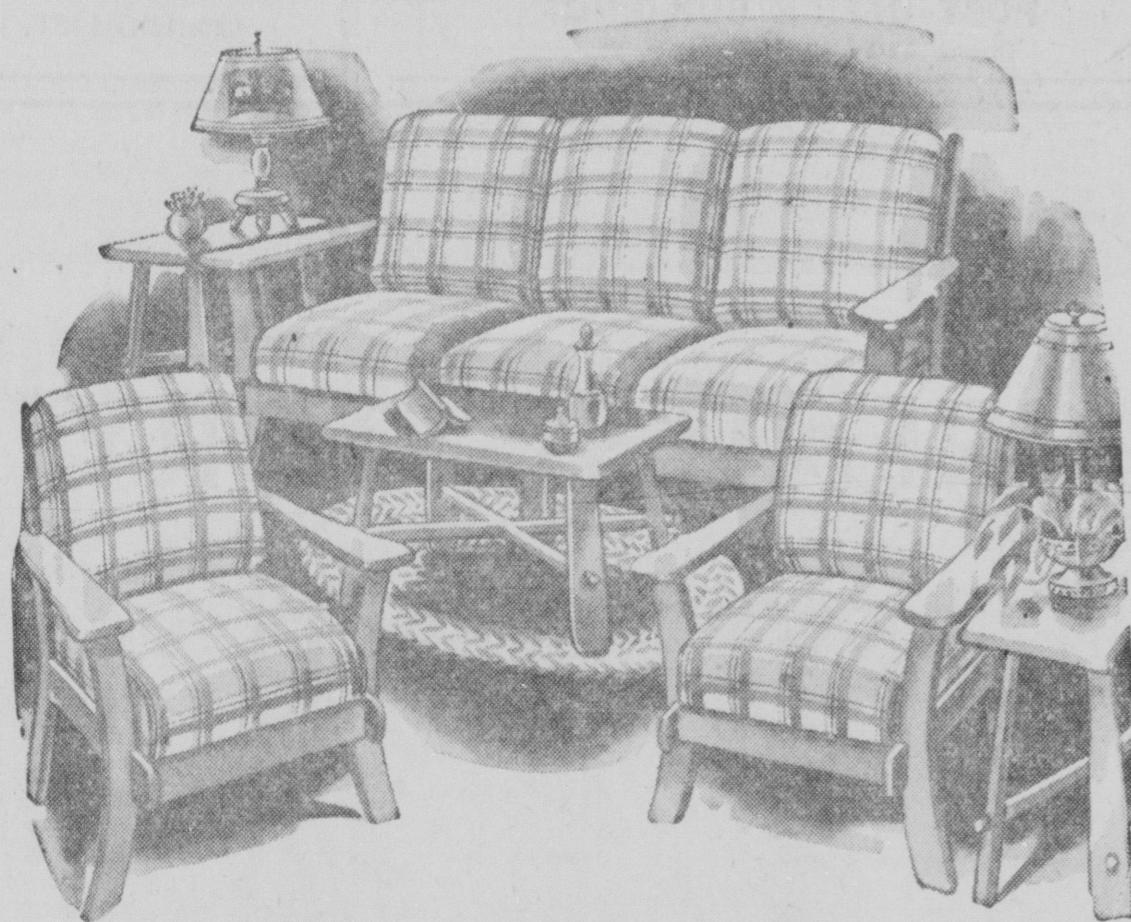
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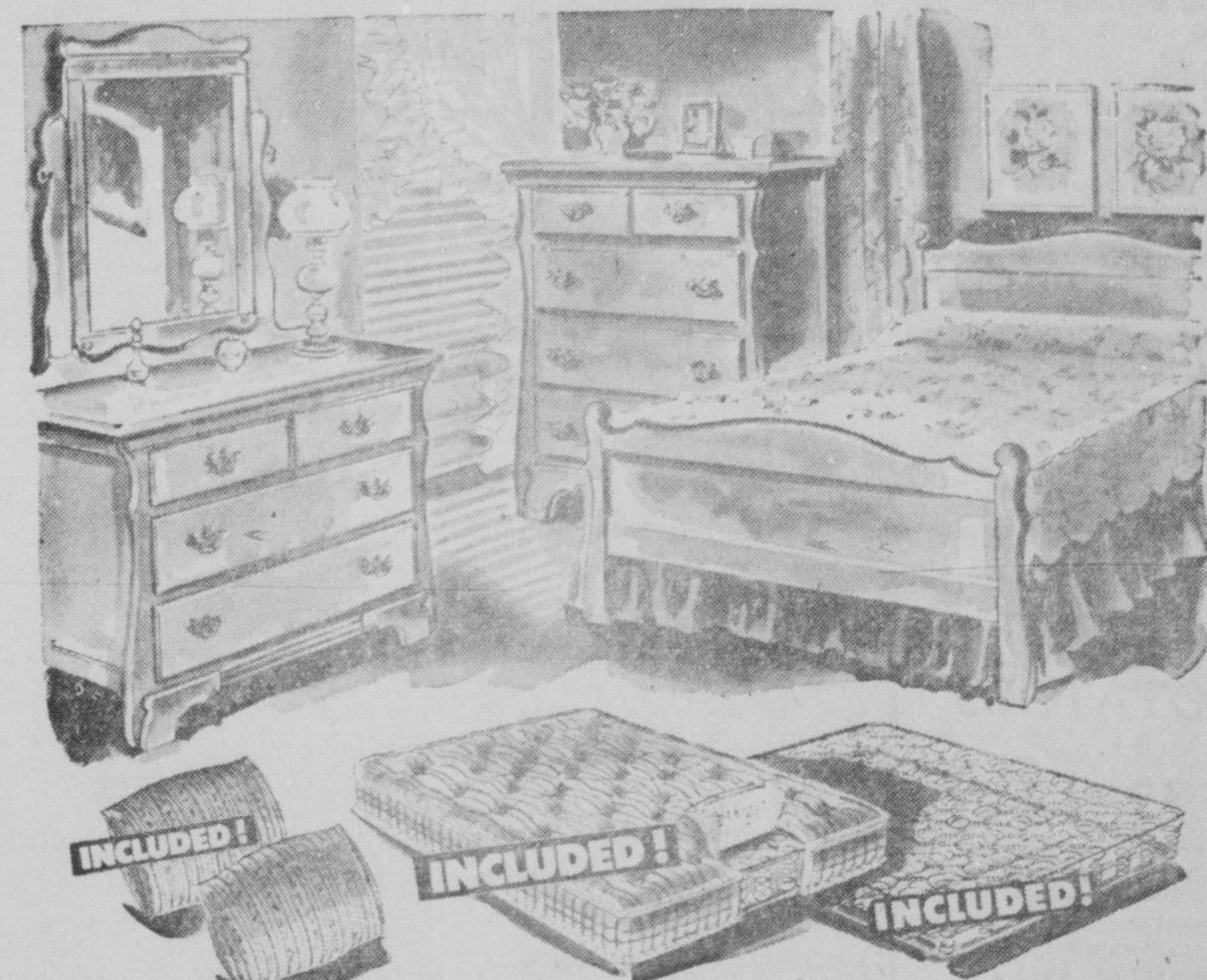
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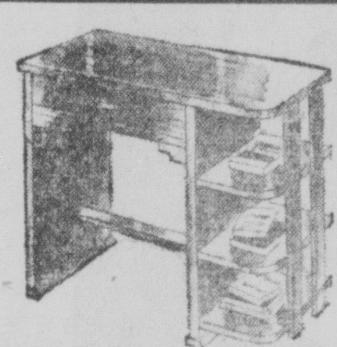
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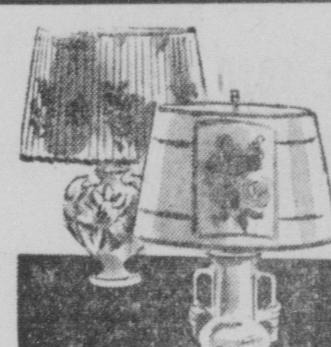
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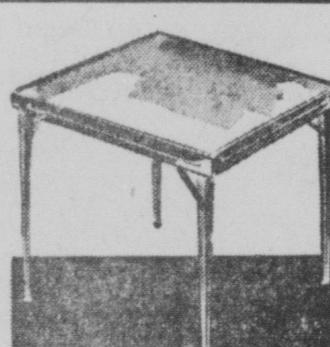
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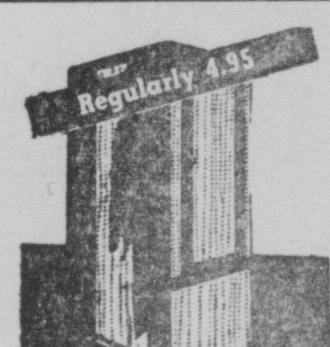
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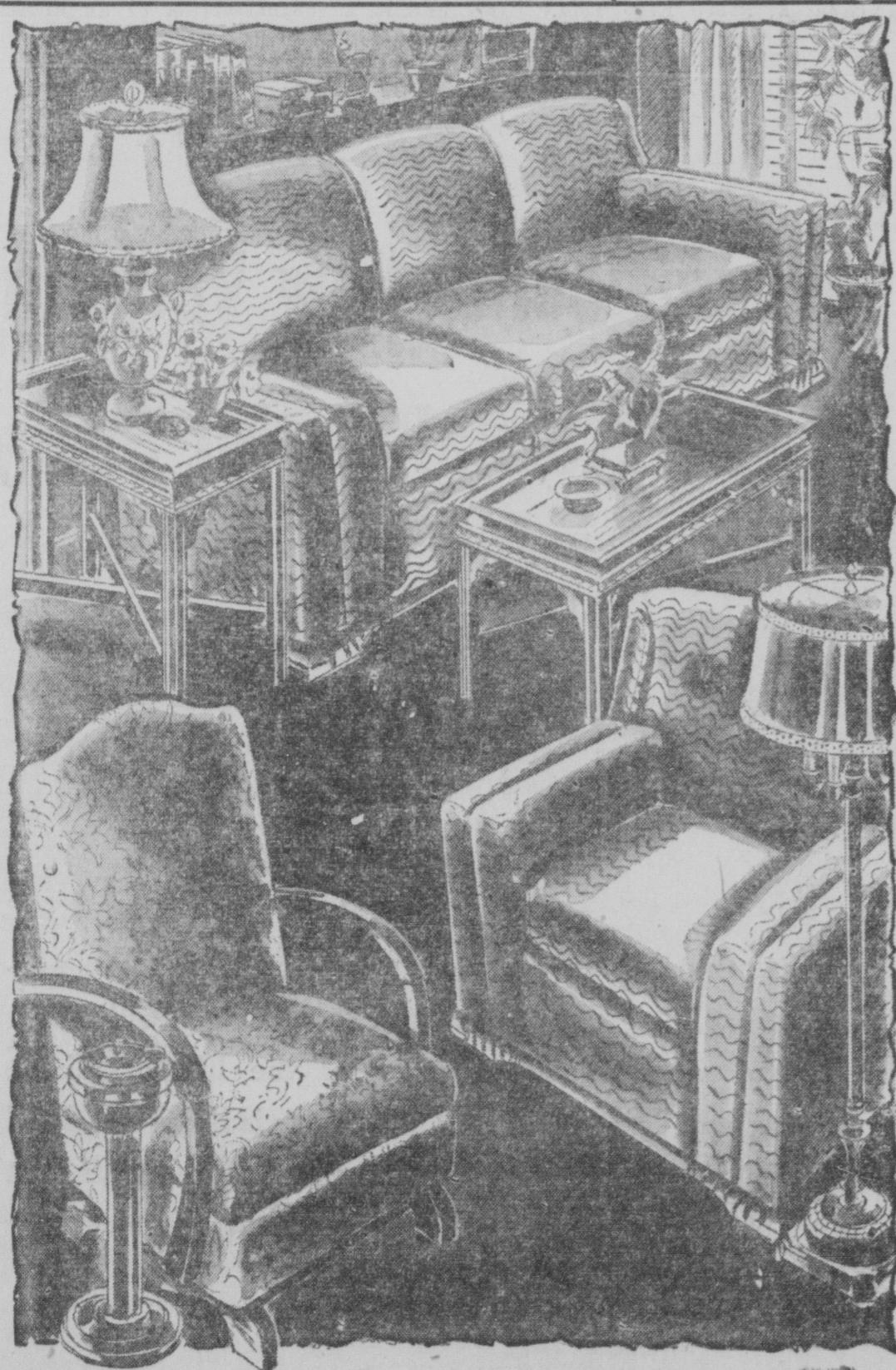
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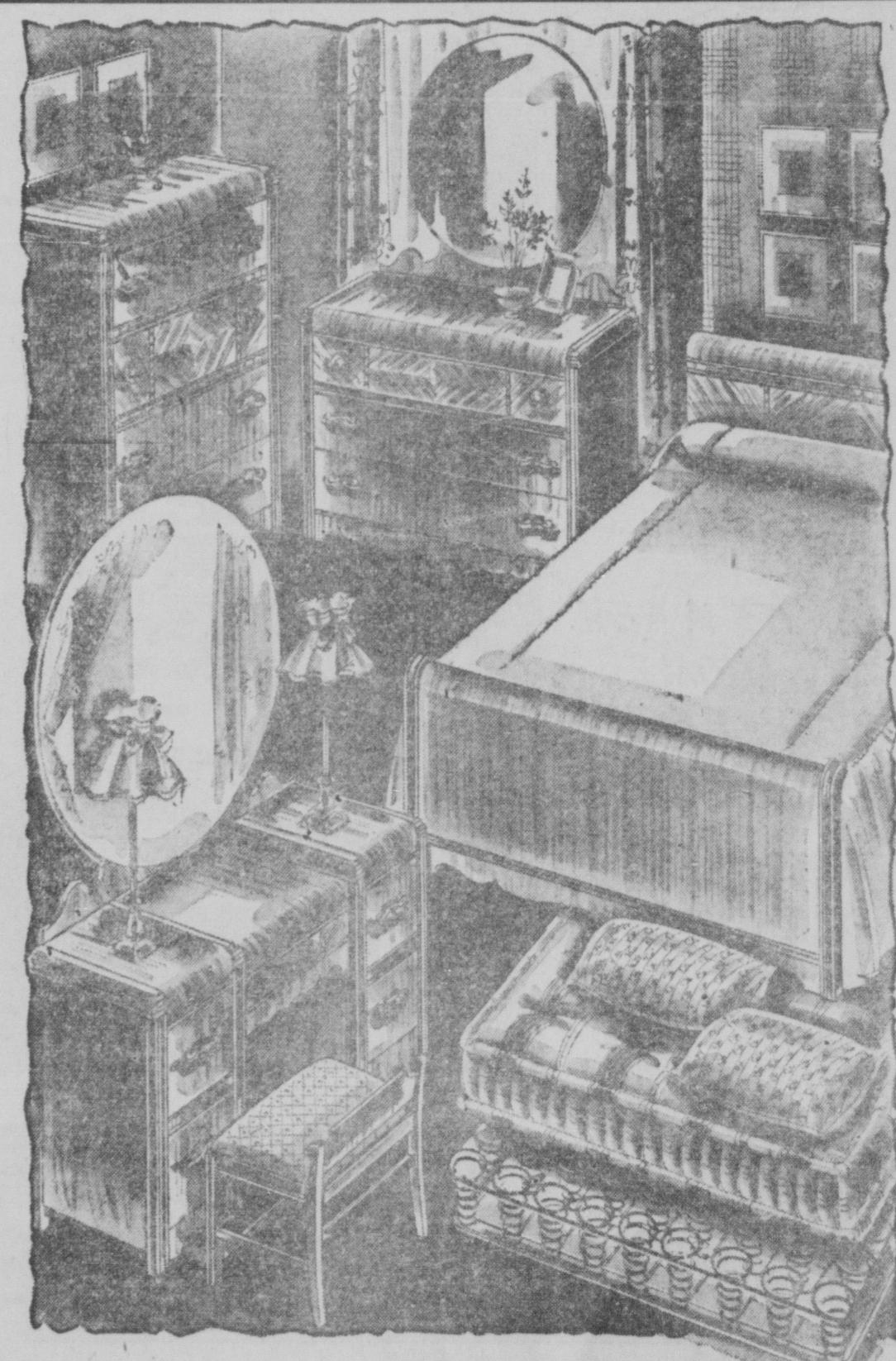
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## OBITUARIES

**EDWIN E. KEMP**, 65, husband of Emma (Henry) Kemp, **BARTO RD**, near Niantic, died Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown. He was born in Landis Store, Berks county, son of the late Joseph and Magdalena (Ehly) Kemp. A farmer in that section throughout his adult life.

Mr. Kemp was a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, Bally, and of the Holy Name society and St. Joseph's society.

Surviving are his wife; four brothers, John Kemp, Cunningham, Kan.; George, Landis Store; Charles, Cunningham, Kan., and Brother Rupert, a member of a religious order, stationed in Baltimore, Md. Also surviving is a sister, Mary, wife of Eugene Bauer, Hereford.

Funeral services will be held from his home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic

church. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

A retired ice cream manufacturer and a member of Pennsylvania State college's first football team in 1887, **CHARLES C. HILDEBRAND**, 84, of PHILADELPHIA, died Wednesday night.

Other officers installed were Paul S. Footh, vice chairman; Paul Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, and Arnold Watson, publicity chairman.

Moore succeeded W. E. Wells. The officers were elected the past month for one-year terms.

Hildebrand was a trustee of Pennsylvania State college; a member and a former president of the Penn State club, Philadelphia; past president of the Germantown Business Men's association; a member of the Germantown Lions club, and a member of several Masonic organizations. In addition, he was an honorary member of the Henry H. Houston 2nd post, American Legion, of Germantown.

His wife, Hannah (Bates) Hildebrand, was regent of the Order of the Eastern Star, Philadelphia.

Surviving are his wife, and two brothers, William, of Germantown, and Harry, of 615 King street.

Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 6301 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Ivy Hill mausoleum.

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### James J. Moore Installed as Chairman of AOPA Unit; Future Activities Set

James J. Moore, Gilbertsville real estate man, was installed as chairman of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association during the Pennsylvania State police, Hall discussed accidents with the 42 AOPA members.

The next breakfast flight will be held Sunday, March 12, to Forgate, N. J., it was announced. Forgate is 90 miles from Pottstown, near Princeton.

In yesterday's edition, it was incorrectly reported the service would be held last night.

Representatives of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes will attend a National Brotherhood Week service in Mt. Pisgah AME church, Philadelphia, tonight.

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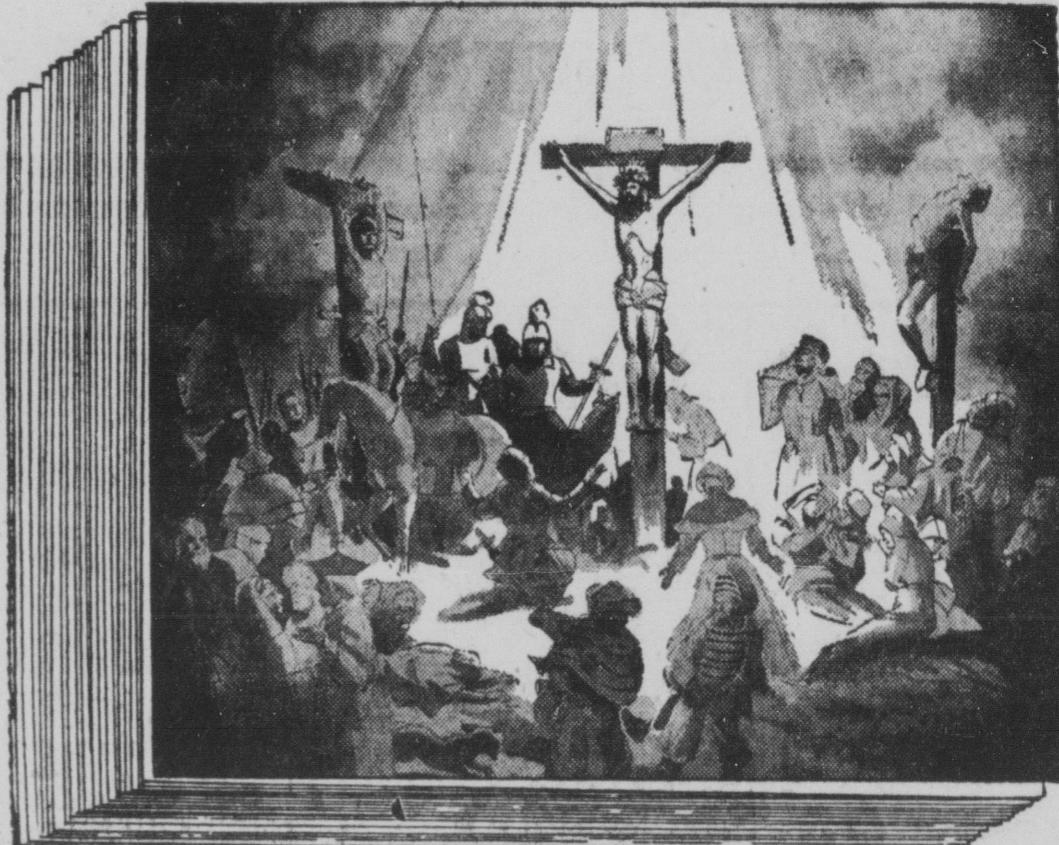
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## REDS KILL 23

SINGAPORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Assailants identified by Malayan Security forces as Communist terrorists today killed 23 persons in a surprise attack on the Muar Police station in Johore State, 75 miles north of Singapore.

Mountain streams and artesian wells provide the water supply of Salt Lake City.

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## Doehler Executive Suggests Court System Be Set Up to Handle Industrial Disputes

Charles Pack, vice president of the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting corporation, called for a system of courts for settlement of industrial disputes, in a talk before the Pottstown Rotary Club last night.

He pointed out that in Switzerland and in the Scandinavian countries strikes were almost nonexistent, because courts of justice were set up.

In these courts, he said, employers and employees can resolve their differences without recourse to class strife, with the resulting class hatred and bitterness.

Pack said, "Strikes are class warfare and class warfare is Communism."

He emphasized that so long as strikes continued, or any other warfare between labor and industry, American freedom and the de-

mocratic form of government were endangered.

Twenty-two guests of the Pottstown Doehler-Jarvis plant attended the meeting, as well as the 65 Rotarians. Howard Bartholomew, local plant manager and a vice president of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, introduced the speaker.

"We feel," he said, "that the legislation is a protective measure to safeguard youth and prevent serious injury."

The ordinance was adopted on the suggestion of physicians and others, alarmed by the increase in the number of eye injuries among boys.

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**MINER IS KILLED**

SPANGLER, Feb. 23 (AP)—A fall of coal in a small mine today crushed to death Henry Mortensen, 37, of Bakerton.

The car struck a concrete bridge abutment, tossing Mortensen out. He landed in the creek, with his head

out of water. A large chunk of concrete weighing several hundred pounds, loosened from the abutment, fell on top of him and pinned him down.

The position of the Treasury, Feb. 20: Net budget receipts, \$140,074,426; budget expenditures, \$92,054,751.04; cash balance, \$5,341,131,796.44; total debt, \$256,527,399,026.09; decrease under previous day, \$73,979,345.26.

**Philadelphia Law Bans Selling of BB Guns**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23 (AP)—Mayor Bernard Samuel today signed into law a city ordinance forbidding the sale of BB guns and all similar weapons.

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**TOWN HALL —**

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land, every country in Western Europe is a member.

The past September, the split became more evident when Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, all satellite nations, walked out of the conference over the question of Germany.

"It has always been the feeling of UNESCO that the Germans should be brought back democratically into the stream of international life," she declared. "Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary walked out when we decided to put our plan into effect."

What action the three nations will take is still a question, she continued, but none has submitted its resignation.

Russia, which has never shown any inclination to join the organization, was the only power to refuse to allow UNESCO to work in its occupied zone in Germany.

"WE FIND we must work in a highly political atmosphere, even though the subjects with which we deal are not political," she declared. "Often we can see the cleavages looming upon the horizon long before they are brought to the attention of the U.N."

"The picture is very hopeful in Europe, however," she concluded, "and one that is very well worth watching."

**Dr. Brunauer**, an attractive, well-dressed brunet, is assistant director of policy liaison of the UNESCO relations staff of the State department. She was introduced by Stephen J. Vagasky, president of Town Hall.

The Rev. George P. Hiller, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, gave the invocation. Emil Kovach, stage director, acted as town crier.

**PAIR IS HELD —**

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minor robberies in and around Pottstown, Bucktown, Pughtown, Knauerstown, Phoenixville, Parkerville, Limerick, Linfield, Hopewell park and Boyertown.

The loot, taken mostly from garages, tool sheds and cars, included rabbits, blankets, radios, heaters, cushions, tires, wheels, rims, for lights, back-up lights, batteries, topcoats, overcoats, shoes, jackets, overshoes, tarpaulins, tools, milk cans, gasoline, oil and chickens.

Truckloads of the hundreds of items were put on display at Ramble Inn, at Routes 100 and 63, by Norco Police Officer Daniel W. Guldin. Guldin said last night that not all the loot had been claimed.

Guldin investigated the robberies with Devon State Police Officer John J. Coll, Donald C. Beacraft, of the Collegeville State police and Fred K. MacInnis, Phoenixville police chief.

Collard Guldin testified at the hearing last night.

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**ICY WEATHER —**

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treacherous roads slowed them down and made many of them late for work.

WOMEN SHOWED themselves as dependable as the men in reporting for work in icy weather.

At the Publix Shirt company, there was no unusual absenteeism. A spokesman said, "Some of our employees come from eight or 10 miles away, and they were up to an hour or an hour and a half late, but they all got here."

The situation was even better at the Douglass Hosiery mill, South Pottstown. There, it was pointed out, "Ninety-five percent of our employees are not local, but there were only two absences today, and everyone was on time."

Milton L. Eshbach, personnel manager of the Bethlehem Steel company plant, was approximately seven percent, nearly double the normal.

There also was some lateness at the plant, because many of the workers come from rural areas,

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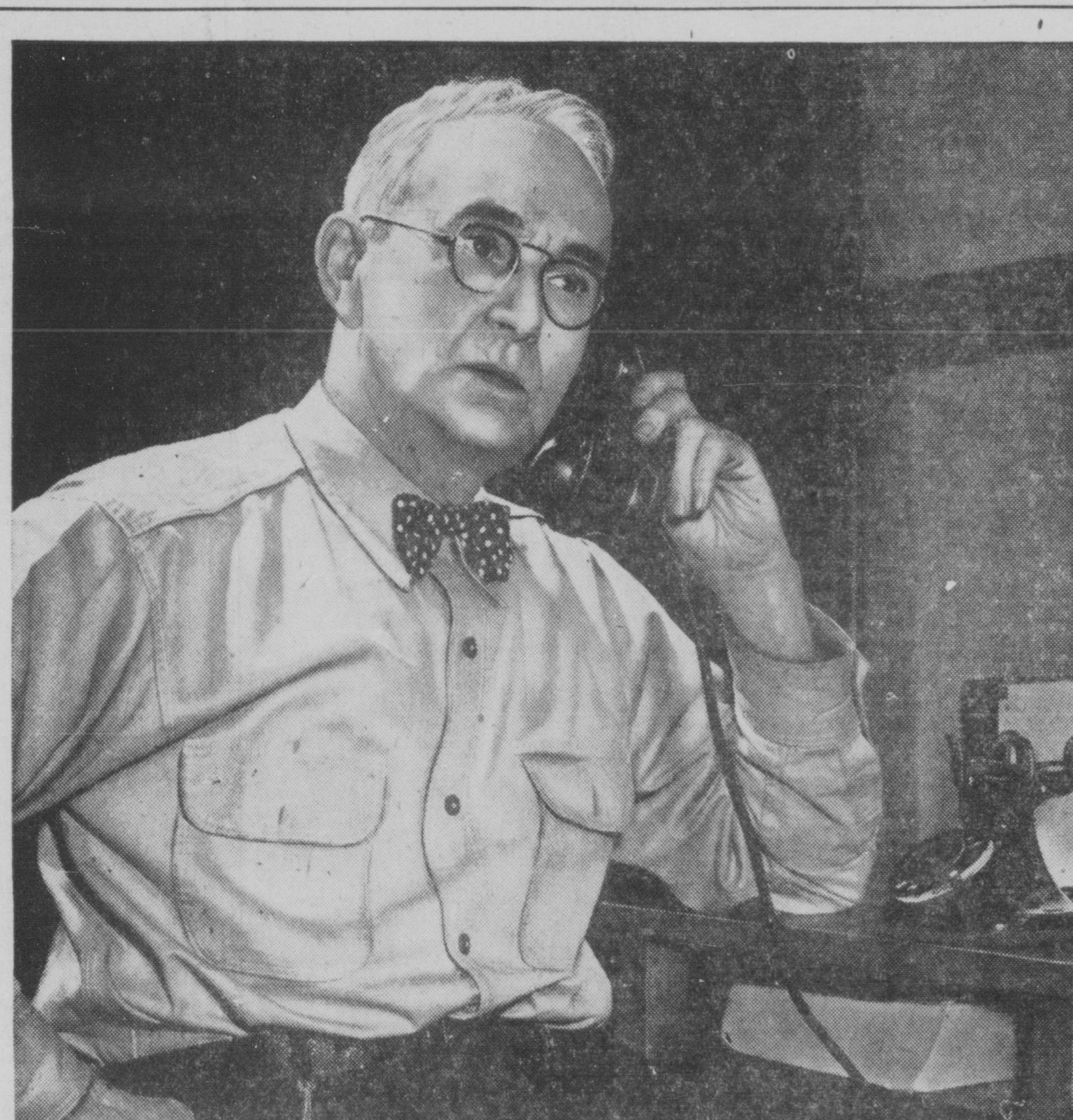
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## U.S. to Send Special Survey Mission To Southeast Asia to Prepare Way for Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson disclosed today the United States is sending a special survey mission to Southeast Asia to prepare the way for American help in bolstering the area against Communism.

A State department group headed by R. Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Herald, is due to leave next week on a tour of five countries. One is the new French-supported state of Viet Nam, in Indo-China, which promises to become a cold war hot spot because of the Communist sweep in neighboring China.

Diplomatic authorities said the group will look into the needs of Indo-China and other countries for military as well as economic assistance. Countries on the itinerary include Malaya,

Burma, Thailand and Indonesia.

The State department announced details of the mission after Secretary Acheson told Senators of American plans for Southeast Asia. He said that in Indo-China there would be discussions on economic aid with the government of Former Emperor Bao Dai, the Viet Nam chief of state. Such talks already are going on with Thailand, Acheson said.

Griffin was deputy to Roger Lapham, chief of the ECA mission to China until the ECA was forced to quit its work on the China mainland the past summer. He is a veteran of two world wars, and won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in World War II.

GRIMM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED by a small group of technical ex-

perts and by Samuel Hayes, special assistant to Willard Thorp, assistant secretary for economic affairs, and by William McAfee, an area specialist in the department's Far Eastern affairs bureau.

An announcement said the mission will visit Saigon, Singapore, Rangoon, Bangkok and Jakarta. It said the mission will study needs for "possible projects" throughout the Southeast and also lay the groundwork for programs under pending point four aid legislation for underdeveloped areas.

Also to be looked into is the possibility of using in Indo-China ECA funds earmarked for France, and possible Export-Import bank loans.

A \$100,000 loan was promised this month to Indonesia.

Fifteen percent of drivers are responsible for 90 percent of accidents, research studies report.

### Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 5:28 p.m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p.m., late evening service, Brotherhood Sabbath, Major Albert V. Murray, senior chaplain of Valley Forge Guardsmen, rabbi. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., morning service; 5:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service; Sunday, 8 a.m., morning service; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Brotherhood Week celebration, in the Pottstown Senior High school; 3:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service; 8 p.m., High War Veterans' installation of officers. Daily services, 7 a.m., m., 12:30 to 1 p.m., Hebrew school; Monday, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Hebrew school building, and Thursday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bertha Stein, Needwork Guild; Monday, 2:30 p.m., adult Hebrew class; Wednesday, 4 p.m., Junior Young Adult Club; 4:30 p.m., High school class; 8 p.m., teachers' study group, at the home of the rabbi; 8:15 p.m., Sisterhood business meeting; Thursday, 5:45 p.m., Purim service.

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### Dedication Rites Planned In Church at Nantmeal

A dedication service will be held in Nantmeal Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in honor of the completion of the redecoration of the interior of the church. Dr. Alexander K. Smith, Philadelphia, superintendent of the West district of the Methodist conference, will speak. Special music will be provided by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Laura Loomis, organist.

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### Man Killed When Sucked Into Jet Plane's Intake

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (AP)—Hans Victor Lundin, 28-year-old aircraft mechanic, was sucked into the air intake of a Swedish jet fighter today and killed instantly, it was reported here tonight.

The mechanic was walking on the ground about three yards from the air intake of the plane when he was caught by the air current.

The plane had just landed.

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## Senators Wrangle Over Proposal to End Potato Supports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Senators argued today whether it would be honest or ethical for Congress to remove the price supports already promised farmers on their 1950 potato crops.

Several Republican senators, including Brewster from potato growing Maine, Aiken, of Vermont, and Millikin, of Colorado, declared that such an action would amount to repudiation.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) denied that any obligation existed. If the taxpayers' money is being wasted keeping potato prices up, he said, Congress not only has a legal and moral right but the duty to correct the situation.

Senator Lucas, of Illinois, the Democratic leader, is sponsoring legislation to cancel price support for all 1950 potatoes not already planted. Quite a few already have been planted in the South. Government losses on its price support operations for the 1949 potato crop are estimated close to \$100,000,000.

Lucas proposes reinstating potato price supports only after rigid planting and marketing controls are

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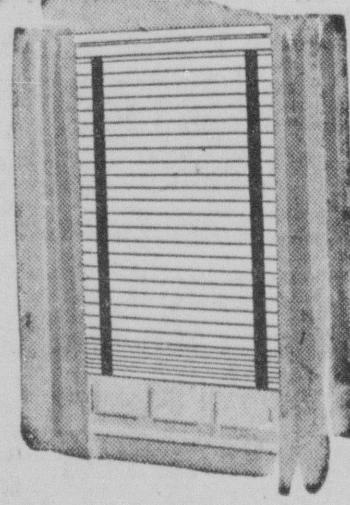
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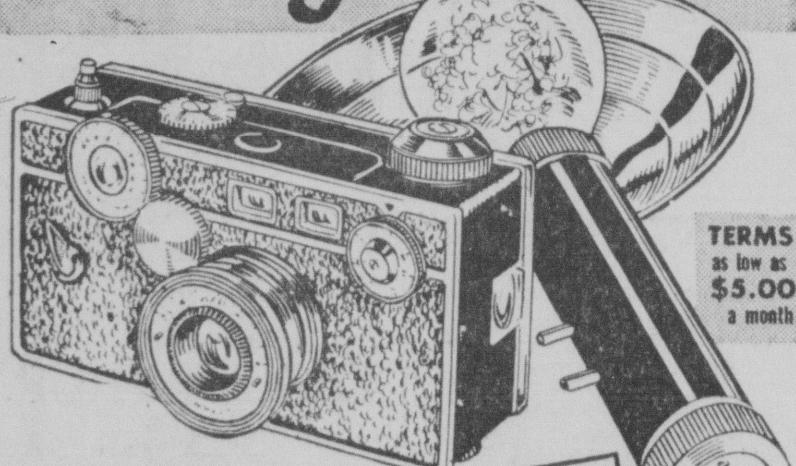
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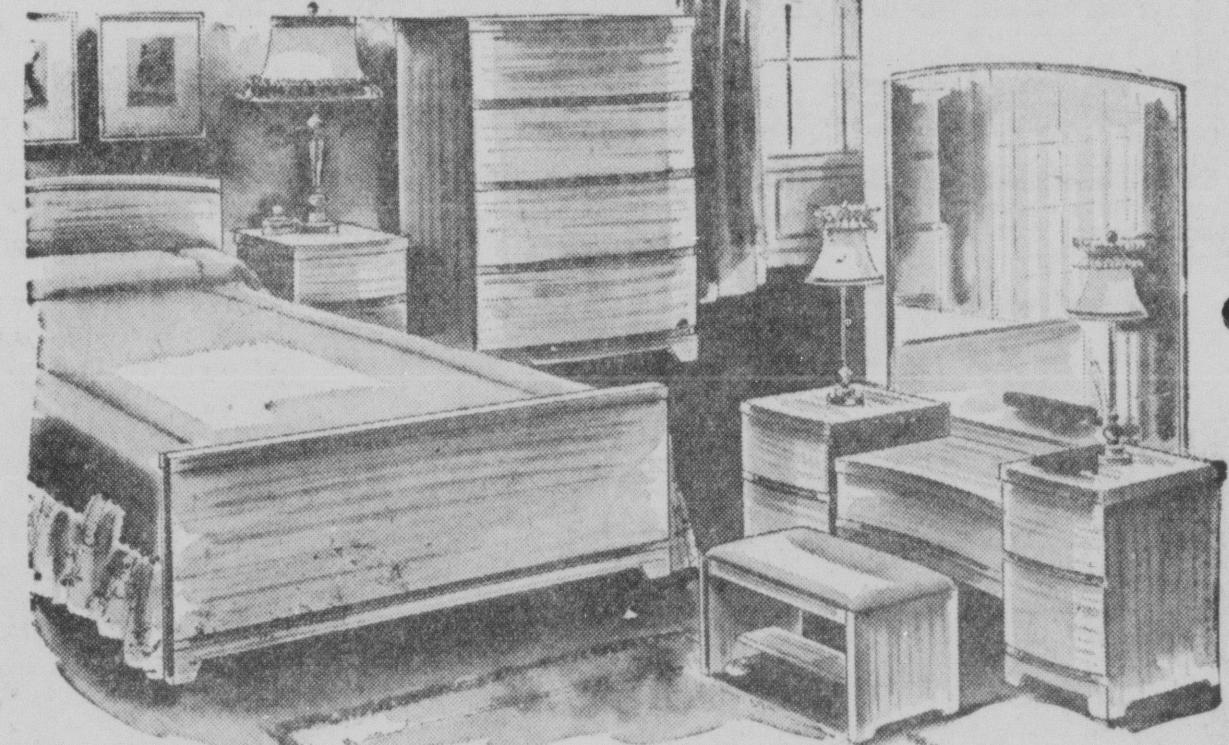
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abstained from voting, the motion was "lost" because of no majority.

Hall presented the committee's solution to the board. It called for an attorney, a public stenographer and a superintendent of schools from a neighboring county to talk with each teacher "to get at the root of the trouble."

The board rejected the plan unanimously, Hall said.

**NOBLE SUMMED** up the case. "Individuals responsible for the total conduct of the school organization appear unwilling to iron out the situation." It was now up to the citizens to try to help them to do something, he added.

Hall later explained that Christian's reason for the board turning down the idea of the impartial three-man action was that "members of the faculty not involved in the situation would take issue with being questioned."

"I recognize some merit to the reason," admitted the tall, dark-haired Hall. "Perhaps the plan was too rash—gasoline on the fire."

Numerous suggestions for dealing with the problem included: Calling all the teachers before a citizens' group and "forcing" the board "to do something."

In answer, Noble believed teachers would be unwilling to discuss the affair freely before a citizens group without sanction of the board and he was against "forcing anybody to do anything."

**THE NEWLY-ELECTED** secretary, Mrs. Thelma Guest, added an additional account of the citizens' meeting with the board.

The group asked if Bauer had to face charges, why not Supervising Principal William F. Montgomery, and teachers Henry Richardson and Irma Liggett, she said.

Christian okayed the idea but refused to have any citizens present when the questioning took place. The board has taken no action on the proposal, however, she said.

Spontaneous votes of confidence for Bauer were voiced throughout the meeting. In her explanation, Mrs. Guest listed the following charges which were leveled against him and his replies:

1. Did he start a petition among pupils to extend the Christmas holiday one day and why did he sign it? Bauer: He did not start the petition and he signed it because he thought it was "a democratic way of doing things."

2. Did he ever say members of the board were not fit for their office? Bauer: No.

3. Did he ever make derogatory remarks about the township road supervisors board? Bauer: Once he told a Seventh grade class that "a good way to get a Summer holiday was to work on township roads." A supervisor dressed him down severely for the remark shortly afterward, he said.

4. Had he ever made uncomplimentary remarks about any other teachers? Bauer: Who was to be

**Convicted**

Harold Christoffel (above), former Milwaukee labor leader, was convicted late yesterday in Washington on charges he lied under oath in telling a congressional committee he had never been a Communist. Punishment could range from two to 10 years on each of five counts of which he was convicted.

the judge of "uncomplimentary"? Christman: Bauer was. Bauer: Answer is no.

5. Is he qualified to be supervising principal? Bauer: No, but he is qualified to be principal or assistant principal.

6. Did he receive \$250 for services as athletic coach and \$20 as a gift from a class? Bauer: Yes. The school board itself voted the \$250 to him and the \$20 was a personal gift.

7. Once, while he was accompanying a basketball team on a bus ride, did the pupils use profane language and smoke? Bauer: When he heard profanity, he quelled it as far as he could; smoking is not a moral matter and he left it up to the individual boys. Had there been a no-smoking rule, he would have enforced it.

8. Was he willing to co-operate with the faculty? Bauer: Yes.

9. (A question of disciplining two pupils, in which Bauer was exonerated.)

10. If he coached the girls' basketball team, would he have used other strategy in games? Bauer: In one game, he would have changed substitution.

The board refused to divulge the source of the charges.

In addition to Mrs. Guest and Noble, Guy Wells was named vice-chairman, and the following as directors: Walter Murphy, George McCullery, Paul Handwerk, Arthur Kessler, Raymond Peachy, Gladys Freeze, Jack Horner, Walter McCalacher and Albert Painter.

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# The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

## TheyAppealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."*

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

## They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."*

*"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."*

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

## They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."*

*"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."*

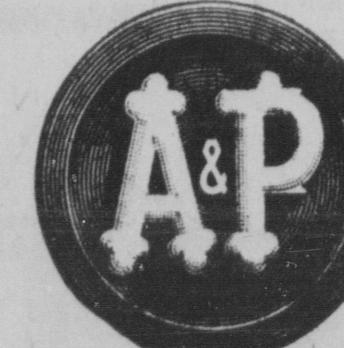
*"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."*

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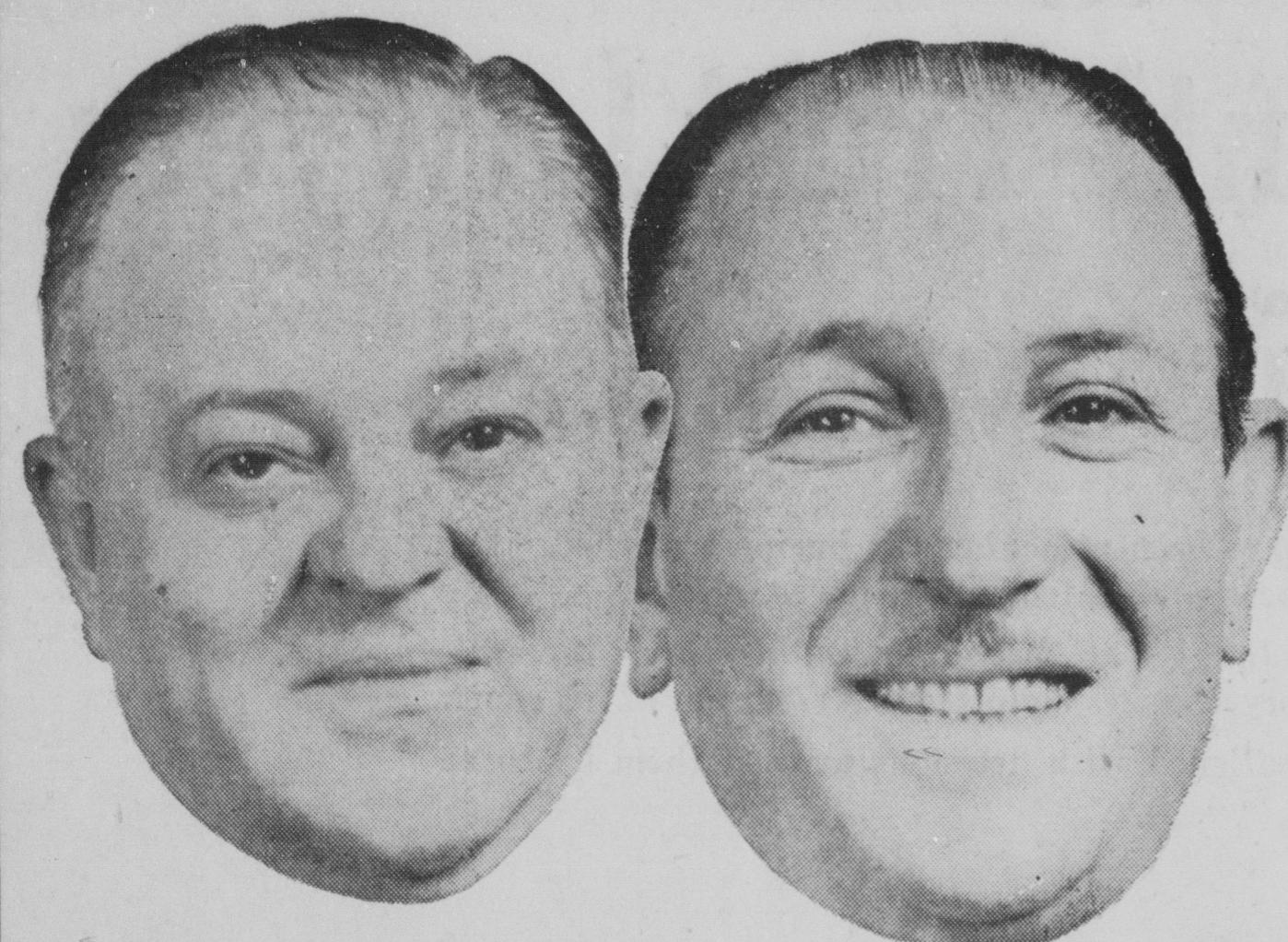
*"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."*

*"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."*

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# Coal Rationing, Layoffs Spread Throughout U. S.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 (AP) — Mass layoffs, coal rationing and mine picketing violence spread through the nation today in the great soft coal strike of 1950.

Coal miner pickets, idle in the "no contract no work" walkout, set a Pennsylvania non-union mine stockpile on fire with homemade gasoline bombs in their continuing drive to choke off the last bit of production.

Sixty-nine West Virginia coal pickets were indicted on charges of strike violence.

Best estimates are that more than 100,000 workers in coal-dependent industries will be laid off by the end of the week.

Here's a quick look at how the six-week old coal strike is cramping industry and business:

A state-wide dimout is ordered in Illinois.

The State Commerce commission called for a 25 percent reduction in electrical power consumption to save coal burned to generate electricity. Organized fuel merchants asked the governor to close all public-non-essential institutions such as schools.

The International Harvester Company said 49,000 workers in Illinois and Indiana will go on a three-day week Monday to save coal.

Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation began laying off the 23,000 employees in two big Pittsburgh district plants which must close for lack of coal.

ANOTHER 40,000 WORKERS in coal dependent industries in the Great Lakes port of Erie, Pa., will be furloughed by the end of the week. That city has an electrical brownout to stretch out a fast fading coal reserve.

A "critically serious" situation was reported in Akron, Ohio.

Mayor Charles S. Slusser telegraphed President Truman that

## Gun Muzzle Mining



Cradling a rifle in his arms, George Crissman stands guard at the non-union E. M. Reed Coal company in New Bethlehem, Pa., while fellow workers load coal trucks. Workers are on guard against violence by roving bands of striking United Mine Workers. The non-union miners threatened to open fire if pickets stepped on their property.

## Truman Housing Bill Suffers Drastic Cuts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — The Senate banking committee today drastically scaled down President Truman's housing program for "middle income" families, then approved the revamped version by a 4 to 4 vote.

The administration's original bill called for \$2,000,000,000 in government-backed loans to co-operatives to be made up of families whose income ranges from \$2400 to \$4700 a year.

The committee cut the loan figure to \$1,000,000,000 and adopted a new plan for financing the home construction.

## Hungary Tells U. S., Britain to Reduce Diplomatic Legations

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 23 (AP) — Communist Hungary requested the United States and Britain tonight to reduce their diplomatic staffs in this country.

In notes to the British and American legations, Hungary said the number of their diplomatic personnel here "greatly exceeds their prewar number and is more than the staff of the Hungarian legations in Washington and London."

The request came on the heels of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Communist Bulgaria.

It followed also the trial of Robert A. Vogeler, an American businessman, and Edgar Sanders, a Briton, on charges of sabotage and espionage. Vogeler was sentenced to 15 years and Sanders to 13 on Tues-

day.

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**Parked Sedan Damaged By Hit and Run Driver**

A sedan owned by Richard Gumpert, 619 Walnut street, Royersford, was badly damaged while parked, when struck by a hit-and-run car early yesterday morning.

Gumpert had the car parked opposite his home. About 7 a.m. he discovered the front fenders and doors smashed and other damage inflicted by a car apparently going in the opposite direction.

Police are investigating. The damage amounted to approximately \$150.

The accident was believed due to the icy condition of the highway.

**NETTLES WINS MATCH**

Harold "Monty" Nettles downed Arky Peterman by a score of 125 to 75 in the final block of their 1000-point pocket billiard match last night in Frankie's Recreation center. Nettles emerged the winner of the entire match by a score of 1000 to 475.

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**Lenten Music to Be Sung by College Group  
In 'Ford Methodist Church Sunday Night**

The Meistersingers of Ursinus college will present a Lenten musical service in Royersford Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The group of 40 voices is under direction of Dr. William F. Philip and will feature as soloists Miss Nancy Mattson, William Van Horn, Jack Christ and Miss Kathryn Hanevay. The accompanist is Aubre Guyler.

The service will include the singing of "Ave Verum" (Mozart), "Holy Art Thou" (Handel), "Lamb of God" (Bizet), a group of Negro spirituals, "Steal Away," "Joshua Fit De Battle" and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child." Also "Cherubin Song No. 7" (Bortnian-

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Entertainment followed, with Rusty Gio, master of ceremonies, presenting Ginger Harris, who gave acrobatic tap dance and fan dances, and Martha Blew, who played several selections on the electric guitar. The performers were from the Mickey Kleman group and received generous applause.

The committee of firemen in charge of the banquet was composed of Robert L. Beideman, Franklin Breidgarn, David Quigg, Ray Bush,

Paul Godshalk and Benjamin F. Fry.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary were: Kitchen, Mrs. Carrie Rosenberger, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Eagle, Mrs. Oscar Tyson, Mrs. Helen Bauer and Mrs. Mildred Gregoire; dining room, Mrs. Edna Wunder, chairwoman; Mrs. Edna Nelson, Mrs. Mary Bush, Mrs. Lela Wenzel, Mrs. Ruth Sara Moore.

The Marines have fought in every war the United States has waged since the Revolution.

Some 180 pounds of roast turkey were served to upwards of 170 persons who attended the 67th anniversary banquet of Royersford Humane Fire company in the firehouse last night. The meal was prepared and served by the Ladies' auxiliary.

L. Earl Frederick, fire company president, served as toastmaster.

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The February meeting of Upper Providence Home and School association, scheduled for last night, was postponed to Thursday night, because of weather conditions.

Willard Campbell, impersonator of Abraham Lincoln, will be the speaker.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elmer Schrack and Paul Robert Jefferson Jr., Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

The following were discharged:

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**Missionary to Speak  
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The Royersford World Day of Prayer service, tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Evangelical and Reformed church, will have Mrs. Edward T. Horn, Allentown, as speaker. Mrs. Horn spent 30 years in Japan as a missionary.

The service was planned by the following committee representing the respective churches: Methodist, Mrs. Ralph H. Landes, Baptist, Mrs. Fred G. Bangs; Grace Lutheran, Mrs. Fred O. Heller, Mrs. Abram C. Hunsicker and Mrs. Paul J. Henry; Evangelical Congregational, Mrs. H. E. M. Snyder and Mrs. Wilmer Taggart.

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## 50 Leaders of Communist-Front Group Seek to Prolong Coal Strike, Probers Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — Testimony indicating that 50 youth leaders of a Communist-front organization may be seeking to prolong the critical coal strike was laid before the House un-American activities committee today.

Matthew Cvetic, of Pittsburgh, a former FBI undercover agent, said he had been informed two weeks ago that the alleged radicals were distributing food to the miners "as bait" while passing around copies of the Daily Worker, a Communist newspaper.

Cvetic said he was informed of these tactics by Bill Gordon,

whom he identified as a Communist organizer.

The witness said Gordon told him that 50 emissaries of the Labor Youth League had been transported from New York to "work in the coal fields" spreading the party line.

Cvetic said the youth league was created and controlled by the Communist party.

SO FAR, HE SAID, the Communists "have not made much progress" getting into key positions in John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers union.

Cvetic testified for the third day

about serving seven years for the FBI within the Communist party in Western Pennsylvania, unfolding a story of alleged Red plots for violent overthrow of the United States.

In his testimony today, Cvetic told the lawmakers:

1. That Communist leader Steve Nelson constantly spoke of the United States as "the enemy."

2. That in the event of war with Russia, the Communist party taught him it would be his job "to wage war against my own government to the point of revolution and to overthrow it."

He said every Communist gets the same teachings.

3. That radio station WLOA at

Braddock, Pa., has been used to broadcast scripts prepared by Communist leaders.

Cvetic said, however, that as far as he knows the people in charge of Station WLOA are not Reds.

The witness said he rode home with Nelson after President Truman's announcement the past September that Russia had touched off an atomic explosion. He quoted Nelson as boasting:

"We have the atomic bomb now and the enemy won't be in such a Goddammed hurry to start a war now."

By "enemy," he said, Nelson meant the United States.

## Fire-Fighters Save Village in Eritrea

ASMARA, Eritrea, Feb. 23 (AP) — Fire-fighters saved a whole village today from arsonist burning in Christian - Moslem riots that have killed 32 and mutilated many more since the outbreak Monday.

All the reported casualties were among Eritreans. Many were struck down in hand-to-hand fighting with knives.

They are victims of the communal blood feud over the Coptic Christian

campaign to join at least part of Eritrea with neighboring Ethiopia.

Coptic Ethiopia contends Emperor Haile Selassie's landlocked realm is entitled to a sea port.

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## Data on Girl Scout Laws and Duties Heard At Founder's Day Meeting of Rupert PTA

Mrs. William White, troop committee chairman of the Girl Scout troop to be sponsored by Rupert Parent Teacher association, introduced a girl scout to the association last night at the Founder's Day meeting in the schoolhouse.

The girl scout was Beverly White, a member of Girl Scout Troop 6 of First Methodist church, who gave the scout laws and duties. Mrs. White also introduced Mrs. Adam Saylor, deputy commissioner of Girl Scouts in Pottstown, who gave an outline of what Girl Scouts do.

Leader of the new troop, Mrs. John Monaghan, and assistant leaders, Mrs. Ernest Hurter and Mrs. C. William McNeal, were present. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Rupert school immediately following the afternoon classes.

Members of the troop committee are: Mrs. D. H. DeVore, Mrs. Marilyn Schwankewald, Mrs. Ivan Wigle and Mrs. Harold Hartwig. The speakers were introduced by Mrs. James Yost.

DURING THE BUSINESS meeting Mrs. Howard Troft Jr., president, presided. Reports were given by Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, secretary; and Mrs. Saylor Creswell, treasurer. A report on the pie and cake sale held recently was given by Mrs. Elwood Hippie, finance chairman; and Mrs. George Rowland, study course chairman, gave her report.

It was announced that Mr. William James, of the Pottstown Junior High school, will speak for Rupert school at the next City Council of PTA meeting. Mrs. Ralph Richard, co-chairman of the program committee, announced that Dr. Gordon A. Kagen, Reading, will speak on "Sex Education" at the next open meeting of the Rupert PTA.

The room award was won by Mrs. Richard. Group singing was led by Mrs. Bert Shaw accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Brown. Mrs. Richard read an article on Founder's Day, and Mrs. James Yost spoke on the same subject.

Each member introduced herself by telling her name, the number of children she has in school and what teacher the child studies under.

A Founder's Day cake was cut by the president and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, chairman.

## Junior Service League Plans Future Calendar

A busy Spring was planned by members of the ways and means committee of the Junior Service League at a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCaslin, 2d, 644 High street.

First on the agenda will be a barn dance in the Brookside Country club, Friday night, March 24. Music will be furnished by Chris Sanders and his orchestra.

Mrs. Donald Goodnow and Mrs. Herbert Houck, co-chairmen of ways and means, announced that country and informal dress will be the rule.

Also scheduled is a rummage sale, April 17 at the YWCA, and a Mother's dessert bridge, Saturday, May 13, in Library hall.

Mr. Oliver Christman, local florist, will instruct the group at the next meeting, March 16, on the art of arranging and making the most of Easter flowers. This will be in the Brookside Country club.

Hostesses for the luncheon that followed were: Mrs. Jack Ludwick, 3d, Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. John McCaslin and Mrs. Earl Keiser.

Scout Troop Is Organized In Pughtown Residence

An organization meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wynn, Pughtown, to form a Girl Scout Troop for the Pughtown Baptist church.

Mrs. Wynn will be the adult leader of the girls' troop. The following officers were elected:

Barbara Weidman, president; Betty Keppen, vice president; Ruth Leyer, scribe; and Shirley Bath, treasurer. The meeting was attended by 12 girls.

## Sixty Attend Meeting Held By Auxiliary Committee

Mrs. S. Russell Ash and Mrs. Gordon Strunk, chairman and co-chairman respectively of the ways and means committee of Memorial hospital auxiliary, entertained members of their committee last night in the nurses home.

Sixty of the members were present. The following calendar for the year was announced:

Annual Spring dance, April 14 in the Elks' home; Spring rummage sale, May 5; public dinner in Christ Episcopal church parsonage house, Friday, May 19; Fall rummage sale, Oct. 13; Gay Glitter, Nov. 8; and participation in the Navy Mother's bazaar, Dec. 1.

A discussion of these future activities was held, and plans were sketched.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Janet LaMar Waters (above) to Mr. John W. Snyder, son of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 418 Jefferson avenue, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Waters, 531 High street.

## Auxiliary Advances Fashion Whirl Date To Tuesday, March 7, in Sunnybrook

The date of Fashion Whirl has been changed. It will be held Tuesday night, March 7 in Sunnybrook ballroom.

Sponsored by the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, the date had originally been set for Wednesday, March 8.

At the time the original date was scheduled, members in charge had neglected to notice that Lent would be in season and Wednesday would be church night.

Mrs. Stephen Lloyd, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Parker Grow, director of the production, received numerous calls after everyone realized that the big style show, expected to draw more than 3,000, had been scheduled for a church night.

THE PRESIDENT hastily called officer of the organization and each agreed instantly that the date would have to be advanced so that it would not conflict with church attendance.

Mrs. Lloyd also pointed out that there has been a conflicting idea

in the minds of a number of persons in regards to the starting time of the show. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grow last night stated that 15 women, two men and 28 children will participate in the two hour production showing clothing for Spring and Summer.

For the women there will be attire for mornings, afternoons and evenings. Included among the daytime wear will be sports and swim clothing, street dresses and slacks.

Accessories will include jewelry, bags and hats of the latest style, some acquired especially for the show.

This year clothing for children will be featured with styles to cover all ages from toddlers to the high

## Two Speakers Talk To Auxiliary of JWV At Synagog Meeting

"Brotherhood" was stressed by Mrs. David Alexander at a meeting of the Auxiliary of the Jewish War veterans last night in Mercy and Truth synagog.

Taking excerpts from several magazine articles, Mrs. Alexander pointed out, how through various wars—revolutionary, civil and the last two great wars the Jew has fought side by side with those of other religions.

Also on the speaker's platform was Mr. Morton Schoenberger, newly elected commander of the JWV. He outlined to the women the various new projects their organization will undertake and asked the auxiliary to support them.

Mrs. Trudy Lender, Mrs. Mary Polkinhorn, Mrs. Edna Fredd and Mrs. Eva Mitchell, were appointed to serve on the birthday committee for next month.

Mrs. Jack Zellers, recent bride and publicity chairman of the lodge, was presented with a wedding gift by the group. She is the former Miss Jean Neiman.

Winners of the pig-in-the-boxes were Mrs. Polkinhorn and Mrs. Catherine Knoll, Mrs. Mabel Bower won the special prize.

At the close of the meeting the realistic committee, Mrs. Betty Nyman, acting chairman, and Mrs. Catherine Cellers took over for the games that followed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 9.

## Plans to Design Puppets Made by Girl Scout Troop

Plans to make puppets next week were made last night by members of Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church in the scout rooms.

New songs and a dance were taught to the girls by assistant leader, Mrs. Irene Mentzer. Mary Anne Lessig led the horseshoe formation while Judy Lambert was the flag bearer and Donna Jeanne Love and Judy Rosendale color guards.

The girls met in patrols and discussed badge work.

Other leaders were Mrs. Richard Haury, Mrs. Warren DeLong, Mrs. Sam Wagner and Mrs. Clemy Neal.

Scouts attending were: Pat Schuler, Mary Anne Lessig, Eileen Bitting, Alyce Weber, Dawn Brownback, Joy Daniels, Margie Weider, Donna Royer, Vera Mentzer, Patty Drummer, Donna Jeanne Love, Judy Lambert, Nancy Van Buskirk, Judy Rosendale, Barbara Galloway, Judy Shaner and Eleanor Saraceni.

Visitor was Janice Bernhardt.

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Shirley Ann Missimer, 351 Union alley, surgical; Howard C. Buchert, 1032 Queen street, surgical; Geoffrey Kline, 250 West avenue, Spring City, surgical; Kathleen Newborn, 306 Spring street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Bette E. Umstead, 454 Church street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Helen M. Levengood, 212 High street, medical; Mrs. Joyce L. Filby, Hilldale, medical; John McElroy, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Virginia M. Achy, Harleysville, medical; Mrs. Ida Bertotti, 402 Elm street, South Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Ruth Gottshall, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Little Hartlaub, Limerick, surgical; Mrs. Genevieve Mayk, 1059 Terrace Lane, maternity; Mrs. Mary Read, 28 East Race street, Stowe, surgical.

Admitted: Richard Nesley, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; William Ayres, Pottstown RD 3, medical; John Lewis, 253 Elm street, Stowe, surgical; Ada Scheerer, 3147 South street, surgical; Gerald McGinther, Royersford, surgical; Clarence Wolf, Stowe, surgical.

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Baked apples, stuffed with prunes and nutmeats, make a delicious dessert. These may also double as an accompaniment for meat or poultry.

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## Married in Brethren Church



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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Swavely, 944 Queen street were married in Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church recently by the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Mrs. Swavely is the former Miss Marion L. Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wiley, 944 Queen street, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Swavely, Parkerford.

YOUR BIRTHDAY  
ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
TWO GOOD Mercurial majors today favor writing, literary and artistic expression. Good time for conferences and consultations. With courage, discretion and patience you will doubtless succeed in the next year. The child born today should be an original character.

Today  
Gordon Stevens, 340 Cherry street.

Carol Ann Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert, 1132 Queen street, aged seven years.

Edwin L. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Smith Sr., 327 Roland avenue, aged nine years.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, 319 South street, aged 70 years.

Ledy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3.

Stephen Mizic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mizic, 125½ North Warren street.

Jean Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauer, 1052 South street.

John Edmund Fritz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Fritz Sr., 426 High street.

Barbara Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, 296 Diamond street.

Joseph Wilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilby, Birdsboro RD 2.

Luther Neiman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neiman, 1121 South street.

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Dessert Bridge Party  
Planned by Club Group

A dessert bridge will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Liberty hall by the ways and means committee of the Century club.

Mrs. Carl Troutman is chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher is co-chairman. Refreshments will be served by the 30 members of the committee.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

John W. Snyder Engaged  
To Miss Janet L. Waters

The engagement of Miss Janet LaMar Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Waters, 531 High street, to Mr. John W. Snyder, son of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 418 Jefferson avenue, was announced by her parents.

Announcement was made at a birthday party for Miss Waters in Lakeside Inn. Table decorations were a bouquet of orchids surrounded by pale pink tapers.

Attending were: Mr. Donald R. Waters, Miss Sandra Lee Waters, Miss Joan Ann Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endy, Miss Doris Bush, Cadet Douglas G. Waters, Mr. Joseph Dougherty, and Waters, Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, and the honored couple and the host and hostess.

Serve carrots mashed, sometimes, in a custard base or in a souffle.

\$250 Donation Voted  
By Lutheran Normal Class

Members of the Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church voted to donate \$250 towards the campaign for Christian Higher Education last night in the church.

Mr. Earl S. Levengood, president, presided over the meeting. Mr. Ralph Kochel, chairman of the circle leaders, announced leaders and members of the circles for the coming year. It was announced that seven birthday cards had been sent during the past month and that 115 visits to sick and shut-ins had been made.

A quiz program was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse. Members participating in the program and serving refreshments:

Mrs. Clarence Bechtel, Mrs. John Christman, Mrs. Mabel Bachman, Mrs. Lester Heller, Mrs. William Semet, Mrs. Lee Postelthwaite, Mrs. John Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yeagle, Mr. Harry Kepner and Mrs. Harry Renninger.

Pig-in-the-boxes donated by Mrs. Thelma Smoyer and Mrs. Sara Howe were won by Mrs. Eva Leister and Mrs. Helen Gray. A special prize donated by Mrs. Blanche Weaver was won by Mrs. Ida Yeager.

A George Washington social followed the business meeting. Cherry pie, cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Helen Smoyer, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. Ruth Levengood and Mrs. Lillian Ginder.

Goodwill Fire Auxiliary  
Adds 25 New Members

Twenty-five new members were welcomed to the rolls of the Good Will Fire company auxiliary at a meeting of the group last night in the fire hall.

This was the first result of the recently opened membership drive by the auxiliary and members of the fire company.

Heading the drive for the women are Miss Editha Bourne, captain, and Mrs. Anna Christman and Miss Edith Hawk, lieutenants. Opening Feb. 1, the drive will continue until May 1.

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## PERKIOMENVILLE

Mrs. George Thomas and children of Irene Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright and family.

Mrs. Teckla Franke is a patient in Allentown hospital where she had an eye operation and is expected home this weekend.

Mr. Harry Johnson, a former resident of town, now at the Miller Convalescent home in Quakertown, was seriously ill. He is improved now.

Mrs. Warren Maier and Mrs. Frank Kulp are on the sick list.

Harry Blank accompanied the Green Lane Boy Scouts to Valley Forge park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yerger, Mrs. Elsie Weller, and son, of Palm spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buck and family.

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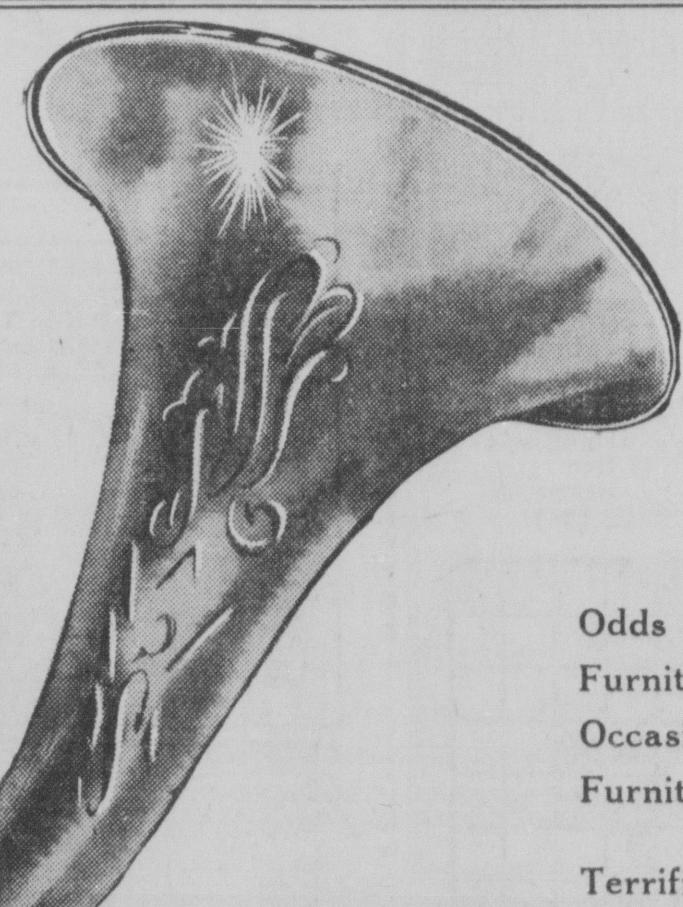
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1066 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Morning Salute: News Musical Clock News	Jamboree Barn Dance John Trent	Farmer Jones LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol News Comics News Mac McGuire
7	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock " " " "	Music Burgle Call Music J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Comics News Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Lee and Geze	Hil Moore	News: Weather Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
9	Ruth Welles	Weekend Hill Theatre	News: Weather Chatter Bar Biddle Classroom	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
10	Welcome Travelers	Store Party Your Bell Rings	My True Story Arthur Godfrey	Keys to Happiness News Tello-Test Kitchen Kapers
11	Marriage for Two Dorothy Dix	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindlaur Romances	Guy Iribarbo What Song? Morning Star

AFTERNOON

Hour	News: Midday Revue Medley Time Midday Revue	Houseparty Bing Crosby For You	Kate Smith Music Serenade Mary Jones	Music Marvin Miller Do Re Mi Rhythm Riddles Ladies' Fair
1	Naval Air Show News Digest	Big Sister Ma Perkins Guiding Light	Dr. Malone's 2nd Mrs. Burton Nora Drake	Music Melody Time Birds & Groom
2	Double or Nothing TV's Children Light - Nordic	Queen for a Day	Music Queen for a Day	Music Ladies' Fair
3	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young Right to Happen	Nana Hutton House Women Only Crel'n Stewart	Music Challenge of the Yukon	Music Queen for a Day
4	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Widder Brown	The Spotlight Starlets Entertainers' League	Music Challenge of the Yukon	Music Queen for a Day
5	When Girl Wants Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill David Farrell	Hold the Phone S. American Way	Music Tom Mix	Music Queen for a Day

EVENING

Hour	News: Faik Call's Detectives The Stars Sing Three Star Extra	Fred Maness Sports Weather Mike Mysteries	Magic Lady Sports Singin' Sam Spotlight	Uncle Wip Sports Tello-Test Sports Ray Bloch
6	Light Up Time News Musical Mysteries	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15	Music Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Unseen Advisor News Gabriel Heatter Mystery
7	The Show We the People Husband	The Fat Man Goes On My Favorite Husband	This Is Your FBI Dick Haynes	Music Wayne King
8	Leave It to Joan Broadway Is My Beat	Ozzie and Harriet The Sheriff	Lyn Murray Show Meet the Press	Music Gene Ahearn
9	Life of Riley Johnny Dollar In Person	Fights American Sports Page	News: Weather	Music Fights
10	Screams Playhouse Timmy Durante	Leave It to Joan Broadway Is My Beat	Music Orchestra	Music Sports and News
11	Life of Riley Johnny Dollar In Person	Leave It to Joan Broadway Is My Beat	Music Bandwagon	Music Sports and News

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## FRIDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 P. M.	6 Headline Clues	2:00 P. M. 6 Newsreaders
12:30 P. M.	6 Rumpus Room	2:30 P. M. 6 Sports
1:30 P. M.	6 Interview	2:30 P. M. 3 Handicraft
1:30 P. M.	10 Circus Weekend	2:30 P. M. 6 Weather
1:30 P. M.	10 Chestnut Street	2:30 P. M. 6 Manhattan Spotlight
2:00 P. M.	10 TV Jamboree	2:30 P. M. 10 News
2:00 P. M.	6 Shamus Mallin	2:45 P. M. 10 Snarky
3:00 P. M.	10 Town Crier	3:00 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
4:00 P. M.	10 Homemakers Exchange	4:00 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
4:00 P. M.	6 TV Telephones Game	4:00 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
4:30 P. M.	10 Vanity Fair	4:30 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
5:00 P. M.	10 Ted Steele	5:00 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
5:15 P. M.	3 Young Americans	5:15 P. M. 10 TV Telephones Game
5:30 P. M.	10 The Solitaires	5:30 P. M. 10 The Ghost Rider
5:30 P. M.	10 The Solitaires	5:30 P. M. 6 Wifflit Ranch
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6:00 P. M.	3 Frontier Playhouse	6:15 P. M. 10 Friday's Fun
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6:30 P. M.	10 Newsmagazine	6:30 P. M. 10 Friday's Fun
7:00 P. M.	10 Say It With Music	7:00 P. M. 10 Friday's Fun
7:00 P. M.	3 The Girl Next Door	7:00 P. M. 10 Friday's Fun
7:00 P. M.	6 Sports	7:00 P. M. 10 Friday's Fun

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## TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

A BSENT-MINDED professor story number 63,871: the math wizard who left his berth for a glass of water and couldn't remember the right number when he returned. He appealed helplessly to the porter, who asked, "haven't you any idea of what part of the car it was in?" The mathematician pondered, and suddenly piped up, "Ah, yes, I remember now that at one time this morning the window looked out on a beautiful little lake."

"Girls," sniffed Farmer Jones disdainfully, as he whittled beside the general store cracker barrel. "Girls are a dime a dozen where I come from." A red-headed youngster, in the corner looked up and sighed, "Gosh all hemlock, and here I've been buying only lollipops!"

After a minor collision on Commercial Street in Provincetown, Eve Backer jumped out of the car that had been hit and expostulated, "What came over you? I turned exactly the way I signaled." "I know you did," confessed the other driver meekly. "That's what confused me."

## Tickle Your Funnybone

Two young men were invited to dinner by their employer.

"Do you care for Omar Khayyam?" asked their host.

"Pretty well," the one addressed replied, "but, personally, I prefer Chianti."

The subject was abandoned, but on the way home the other said to his chum:

"Why don't you simply say you don't know when you're asked something you don't understand? Omar Khayyam isn't a wine, you idiot. It's a kind of cheese."



## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



## SCRAPS



## ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

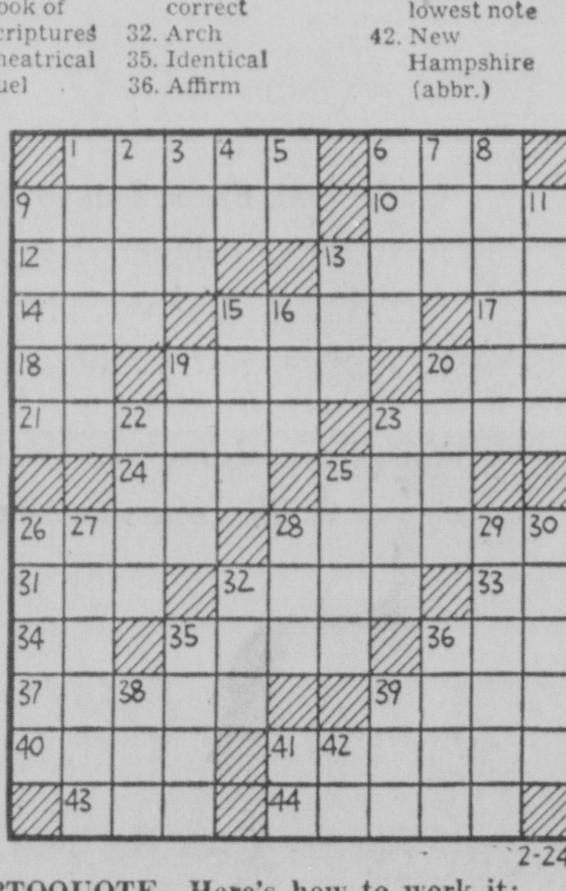


## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1. Capital (Egypt.)  
6. Vehicle  
9. Kind of fir tree  
10. Birds as a class  
12. Mohammedan prince  
13. Insert a coin into a tree  
14. God of pleasure (Egypt.)  
15. Thrash  
17. Music note  
18. Behold  
19. Firearms  
20. Plead  
21. Glacial ridges  
23. Like wax  
24. Some  
25. Storage place  
26. Hair on lion's neck  
28. Package  
31. A stern  
32. A tie  
33. Type measure  
34. Whether  
35. Drench  
36. Mature  
37. Parrot-like bird (Braz.)  
39. Baking chamber  
40. Kingdom, SE. Asia  
41. To relax  
43. Cereal grain  
44. Number after second



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Yesterday's Answer

38. Island (Gulf of Mexico)

39. Sash (Jap.)

41. Guido's

lowest note

42. New Hampshire (abbr.)

LETS MELEE

2-24

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R

is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

VCI YFIK OBL NFH FAA HVG FBT  
HOLX—VCI EMMKOBL NFH FAA EOIKX  
FBT AF CLXK M—I YIF MT

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: VITAL SPARK OF HEAVENLY FLAME! QUIT, OH, QUIT THIS MORTAL FRAME—POPE

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## Gilbertsville Cubs, Scouts Will Conduct Parent Night Tonight

Members of the Gilbertsville Cub Pack and Boy Scouts will conduct "Scout Parent Night" tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville Memorial Hall beginning with a covered dish social.

Rev. William Schaud will open the program with the invocation, followed by the dinner.

William Binder, institutional representative, will be toastmaster.

Cubs, led by Donald Schwebel, will open the meeting. This will be followed by a program presented by the Women's auxiliary of the Boy Scouts, in charge of the president, Mrs. Louise Kastle.

THE BOY SCOUTS will then take over and present their program which will include the presentation of the 1950 charter, individual registration, service stars for the past year; merit badges and explorer's stripes for new explorer scouts. This will be followed by short movie.

The closing of the evening's program will be in charge of the Boy Scouts, that will include the investiture service for two new members.

Roy Geiger, acting scoutmaster, will be in charge in the absence of Donald Kastle.

### Boyertown Classified

#### Deaths

BRANNAN—Near Earthville, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1950, Warren E. husband of Nora (Willman) Brannan, age 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m. Interment in Old Cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

ESHBACH—In Boyertown on Monday, Feb. 20, 1950, Sybilla D. (Heydt) wife of Frank W. Eshbach, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in St. Joseph Hill Lutheran church. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## Rebekah Lodge Banquet Attended by 103; Members Present Pennsylvania Dutch Play

Despite inclement weather, approximately 100 persons attended the annual banquet of Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593 Wednesday night in the Orioles home, North Washington street.

After a turkey dinner Mrs. Vivian Shollenberger, chairman of the banquet committee, made a few introductory remarks and called upon the noble grand, Mrs. Florence Fegley and vice grand, Mrs. Mary Angstadt, who spoke. Paul Shollenberger also spoke briefly on behalf of the Odd Fellows present.

Mrs. Helen Grim opened the program with a reading, followed by a skit presented by Mrs. Carmella DeCindio and Mrs. Dorothy Weller.

The highlight of the festivities was the presentation of an original Pennsylvania Dutch play by Paul T. Wiegand of Allentown.

Th cast, made up entirely of members of the lodge, were: Mrs. Helen Grim, Mrs. Viola Miller, Mrs. Edwina Wren, Mrs. Henrietta Betz, Mrs. Hettie Kershner, Mrs. Erma Fox, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Martha Fulmer, Mrs. Dorothy Weller, and Mrs. Robert Wren. Mrs. Ruth Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gottshall.

Mrs. Vivian Schoenly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shollenberger, Mrs. Hazel Shollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenly, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. Sadie Schmoyer, Mrs. Alverda Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Weller, Mrs. Mae Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzer, Mrs. Ruth Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gottshall.

The general public has been invited to attend.

**Ex-Veteran Found Dead; Police Say It's Suicide**  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—John Kulpa, 37, was found dead in his room last night of what police listed as self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Kulpa, who was discharged a year ago from the Veterans hospital at Lyons, died of a head wound. A .22 caliber sawed-off rifle, described by police as a World War II souvenir, lay beside the body.

The general public has been invited to attend.

**State trooper Harley Smith, of the West Reading barracks, said Harvan told him that his car skidded on the ice, sheared off the pole and then struck a fence on the property of Fred Caldicott.**

The general theme of the service will be "Faith for Our Time."

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## RICKETTS CLAN TO BE HONORED

Richard Ricketts, able recreation director of Bethany Center, and his two all-sport sons, Dick and Dave, will be honored guests Saturday night at the annual Father and Son meeting at the High School. It was announced yesterday by Jacob Sotter, committee chairman.

Ricketts, who was a three-sport star at Pottstown High years ago and later a highly-successful semi-pro baseball player, currently is associated with the Pottstown Recreation commission.

His sons, Dick and Dave are the respective captains of the Pottstown High and Junior High basketball teams. Dick was a first baseman with the PHS baseball team last year, while Dave participates in the three major sports at JHS.

The trio will take its place on the honor list along with John "Bull" Schweder of Bethlehem, Penn's great All-American guard, and the Shantz family, Wilmer, Sr. and Jr., and Bobby.

It will mark the first time in the history of the event that local athletes have been honored.

## Trojans End Season Against Coatesville

Caught in a conference web they can do nothing about, Pottstown High's Trojans move on Coatesville tonight with hopes of cementing a winning season at the expense of a hot-and-cold Red Raider team.

Meanwhile, in West Chester, more propitious doings will be in progress. WC High needing a victory to insure its league championship, is on Downingtown in another Section 3 winup. A loss for the Warriors would force a Pottstown-West Chester playoff for the crown.

Victors in one of 17 games, the Trojans need a right-side-up reading tonight to end in the black. Winning seasons have become habit in the village, habit Coach Ed Good would like to maintain.

Coatesville, as always, is expected to present its most gossy basketball tonight. The Raider seasonal tune never matters when these two arch rivals clash, because the Coates are always on pitch.

At midseason, the Trojans surprised a full house and themselves by nicking the Raiders, 49-48, in a brisk battle at the Junior High. Since that time, there has been a thinning of Raider ranks.

Three varsity players were apprehended while playing independent basketball and fracturing PIAA baseball rules and were forthwith declared ineligible. They were Ed Perry, stringbean guard, Jake Jacote, another first line guard and reserve forward, Bill Bell.

Perry was exceptionally pesky to the Trojans in their last meeting. Employing a twisting leapshot, the Negro ace pressed in six field goals for a dozen points. Jacote had four points and Bell, one.

The redecorated Raider lineup features frail Herky Rubincam, a set-shooting forward. Rubincam dunked 16 points in JHS Irons when Coatesville visited and will warrant considerable Trojan attention tonight.

Other Coatesville starters include Walt Farina at forward, Sam Arbuckle at center and Randler and Filoromo at guards.

In its most recent mix, Coatesville has run from zenith to hog wallow. The Raiders thoroughly massacred West Chester's aspiring kingpins, 57-35, and then absorbed a 36-36 drubbing at the hands of Ridley Township, Section 4 titlists and the unit that defeated Pottstown in last year's District 1 playoffs.

GOOD INTENDS to open tonight with the lineup that turned the trick against Coatesville earlier in the year. That means John Hallman and Warren Prokes will be at forwards, Dick Ricketts at center, and Lou Iezzi with Sam Green at guards.

Prokes earned his spurs in the last Raider-Trojan mix when he quit the bench to toss in ten points and lend efficient hand to Ricketts in the backcourt control department. Green had 15 points in the same game, while Iezzi chipped in six and Ricketts, eight.

That tiff, incidentally marked one of the rare occasions this year that Ricketts had been held in single figures in conference play. The Jack Sprattish pivotman has tossed 123 points in nine Section outings to rate among the top five loop scorers. Iezzi is right behind with 115 in as many tries.

HIPP PUT DOWN an early Rocket surge with a 27-point third quarter rush that left the losers floundering in its wake. Don Fisher had 19 markers for the winners and Al Erb another 12, but both bowed to the Rockets' Ed Gerber, who punched in 26 points on 11 baskets and four fouls.

IRONICALLY, FROM A PHS point of view, Coatesville's active and sanctioned participation in the league this year might have worked as a favoring factor. Coatesville, WC and the Trojans all boast 7-2 records in conference play, but Coatesville's wins and losses do not figure in the standings. Hence, WC is relieved of a loss and Pottstown of a win.

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## Boxer Lavern Roach Dies of Ring Injury

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The end came at 12:50 p.m. (EST) with the patient in a deep coma at St. Clare's hospital, where he had been taken on a stretcher from St. Nicholas Arena.

"The patient was in a deep coma," the hospital report said, "and there was respiratory failure with final cessation of heart action due to the after effects of a cerebral hemorrhage and brain damage."

Huddled at the bedside in stunned silence were the boxer's wife, Evelyn, and his manager, Johnny Abood, who handled Roach's career since his days with the Cherry Point, N.C., Marines. Yesterday was his 24th birthday.

Dr. Vincent A. Nardiello, New York State Athletic commission physician, and four other doctors attended the stricken athlete after his last fight. Dr. Nardiello remained with the patient through the night until his death.

Only a handful, 1832, waded through sleet and snow to see the middleweight battle in the ancient midtown club. Hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of shocked television viewers saw the tragic ending of the fight at 1:57 of the tenth over a CBS network telecast. Cameras focused on Roach's corner for several minutes as his handlers and doctors worked over him following the knockout.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S office announced a full investigation of the fight that resulted in boxing's first fatality of 1950. Ring magazine records show 18 fight deaths last year, nine in the United States of which five were pros. Enrico Bertola, who died Oct. 5 after losing to Lee Oma at Buffalo was the last in New York state.

Defective Lieutenant Henry Devlin, of the New York City police, said all persons concerned with the bout would be questioned at the district attorney's office tomorrow morning. He said he had seen the match and "there does not appear to be any negligence at this time."

Chairman Eddie Eagan of the New York State Athletic commission, called an open hearing for 10:00 a.m. (EST) tomorrow. He said a preliminary examination indicated no infraction of the commission rules.

Roach, boxing's "Rookie" of the Year in 1947, was on a comeback when tragedy struck. Rushed into a match with Marcel Cerdan, March 12, 1948, Roach suffered a bad beating that almost ended his career. This was a few months before Cerdan won the middleweight title.

CERDAN, WHO DIED IN A PLANE CRASH LAST FALL, CRUSHED ROACH WITH SUPERIOR PUNCHING POWER AND RING SAVVY. AFTER THIS DISASTROUS SETBACK, ROACH LOST A FEW BOUTS AND "RETIRED" FOR 16 MONTHS. LAST THANKSGIVING DAY HE MOVED HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN TO MAPLEWOOD, N.J., FOR ANOTHER TRY. NOT SINCE LEW JENKINS HAS THE SPRAWLING PLAINS OF THE LONG STAR STATE DEVELOPED A CHAMP. ROACH DREAMED HE WOULD BE NEXT.

THREE OUT-OF-TOWN VICTORIES OVER OUTCLASSED OPPONENTS PRECEDED LAST NIGHT'S TEST WITH SMALL, A BRILLIANT YOUNG BOXER-PUNCHER WITH A KNOCK-OUT WALLOP.

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COACH: H. T. MEYERS.  
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### Cubs Name Gramp To Scout in East

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Chicago Cubs, has been named Eastern scout for that club he revealed today. Gramp, whose territory will include Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the New England states, succeeds the late Dick Mauldin. A New Yorker, Gramp was with the Cubs when they won the pennant in 1929.

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The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor of the Pennsbury Reformed church, will exchange pulpits at the mid-week Lenten service, with the following ministers on the respective Wednesday evenings:

March 1, the Rev. Herbert L. Rice, Phoenixville; March 8, the Rev. George C. Bingaman, Coopersburg; March 15, the Rev. Willis D. Mathias, Allentown; March 22, the Rev. Lester A. Ehret, Kulpville; March 29, the Rev. Francis R. Daugerty, Esterly; April 5, the Rev. Royce E. Schaeffer, Emmaus. The Rev. William J. Rupp, of Spillersburg, conducted the service on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten service will be conducted every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mark's Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. Henry M. Kistler.

The Pennsbury Reformed Sunday School will sponsor its annual turkey dinner in the town hall tomorrow night.

Mr. Stanley Kurtz, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, assistant county superintendent of schools, and Allen Harmon served as judges at the eighth grade Congo school spelling bee at Niantic.

Amanda Fegley aged 92 years, and a resident of town for many years, was buried recently.

Stanley Gregory left recently for New Orleans, to attend the Mardi Gras which was celebrated on Tuesday. He expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Mohr, Mrs. Jane Unifert, Mrs. Mary Mensch, Mrs. Nellie Knott, Miss Marguerite Hallman, and James Mulheren, of Pennsbury school faculty, are enrolled at Lehigh university this semester.

The POS of A Camp 28 had a covered dish social recently in connection with their regular meeting.

One hundred and ninety-two attended the fasnacht social in the Pennsbury Reformed church social rooms recently.

**FAGLEYSVILLE**

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening with Mrs. Sara Acker who is a patient in the Reading hospital, West Reading.

Herbert B. Wagner, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler and Mrs. Florence Landis, attended a regional grange meeting which was held in the Kimberton grange hall, Chester county. The masters, lecturers, secretaries, home economic committees and deputes of all subordinate granges were requested to attend. The purpose was to give help to these officers who in turn will try to give to the subordinate grange what they have learned.

Pennsylvania State master, Sharp Fullerton, of New Castle, Secretary Joab Mahood, of Troy, and Mrs. Jennie Bartholomew, of Northampton, were the speakers for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clymer, of Glenside, called on Herbert B. Wagner and family recently.

Edward Ritter Jr., of Philadelphia, called on his sister, Mrs. Marie Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Charles Webster and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Renninger and family of Linfield.

Mrs. Emma Wells, of Parkerford, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberry entertained the following recently: Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weigold, Mrs. Jessie Welsh and Mrs. Shim, of Hill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberry.

The Home Community club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Renninger. Mrs. Short of Norristown spoke on the making of salads.

**BECHTELSEVILLE**

Miss Pauline Ebst. corr. Charles Grosser delivery.

Girl Scouts of Troop 21 spent their regular meeting in the fire hall planning a parents' night program to be presented some time in March. The main feature of the program will be the dramatization of favorite folk tales by the two patrols of the troop. Present were: Nancy Bauman, Rosalie Shaner, Marjorie Trolinger, Marion Jones, Rosalie Brooke, Helen Schaeffer, Eleanor Zern, Erma Hess, Elizabeth Kreiser, Fern Froehle, Fay Moser, Frances Mauger, Eleanor Grosser, Rebecca Frey and Annette Reichert, and Leaders, Catherine Kreiser, Pauline Ebst and Marie Ebst.

Miss Lottie Schaeffer, Elam Schaeffer Sr., Herbert Schaeffer, and Daniel Smith, Colebrookdale, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flicker.

Harrison Hoffman, Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conrad, Mrs. Mattie Conrad and Mrs. Warren Fry visited Amos Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berk, Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Frank, Bally, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Ebst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmoyer and son, Kenneth, Clayton, visited in the home of Mrs. Schmoyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kline.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Deaths**

REITENBAUGH—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1950, at 10:30 a.m. (met. Tolson), wife of Joseph E. Reitenbaugh, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Monroe Cemetery, Phoenixville, Pa.

Friends may call Friday evening 7-9. (Houck)

REAGAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1950, Dr. William J. Reagan Jr., son of the late William J. and Elizabeth (nee Mulligan) Reagan, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Matthew's R. C. m.d. Church cemetery, Chester county. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

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Standard Large ..... 42 36 39

Stand. Medium ..... 38 34 35½

Bullets ..... 34 32 33½

Pullet ..... 28 26 24½

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Music by

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**Truman to Invoke  
60-Day Stop to Avert  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Truman disclosed today he will invoke an automatic 60-day stop to head off a threatened nation-wide railroad strike, tentatively set to begin at 6 a.m. Monday.

The Brotherhood of Conductors and Trainmen, representing between 200,000 and 250,000 workers, called the strike after rejecting Federal arbitration on its wage-hour demands.

However, the Railway Labor act provides that a strike must be postponed for at least 60 days after the President appoints an emergency fact-finding board.

The White House announced that Mr. Truman will appoint an emergency board tomorrow or Saturday. The board has 30 days to submit a report, and no strike can be called then until another 30 days has elapsed.

IN CLEVELAND, a spokesman for the Trainmen's brotherhood said the union will comply with the legal procedures.

Confronting the administration with a third major labor-management struggle in the present year, the railway dispute comes in the

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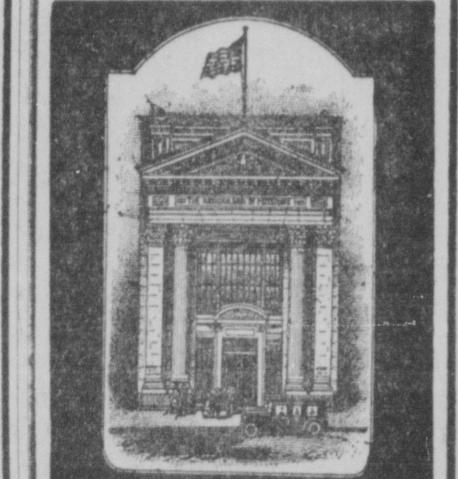
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**To Get Rest**



Ambassador Alan Kirk (above) will leave Moscow, tomorrow, for a month's vacation, most of which will be spent in the Middle East.

midst of the growing coal-strike emergency and the hanging threat of a nation-wide telephone strike.

Last night, in response to a personal appeal by Mr. Truman, the CIO union of 100,000 phone workers agreed to a 60-day postponement of their strike. It had been scheduled to begin Friday.

Month-long mediation talks in the railway dispute broke down in Chicago on Feb. 14, when Chairman Francis A. O'Neill, of the National Railway Mediation Board, announced that the discussions were "getting nowhere."

O'Neill said the case was extremely complicated. The unions have made 13 demands and the railroads 17, chiefly in operating rules.

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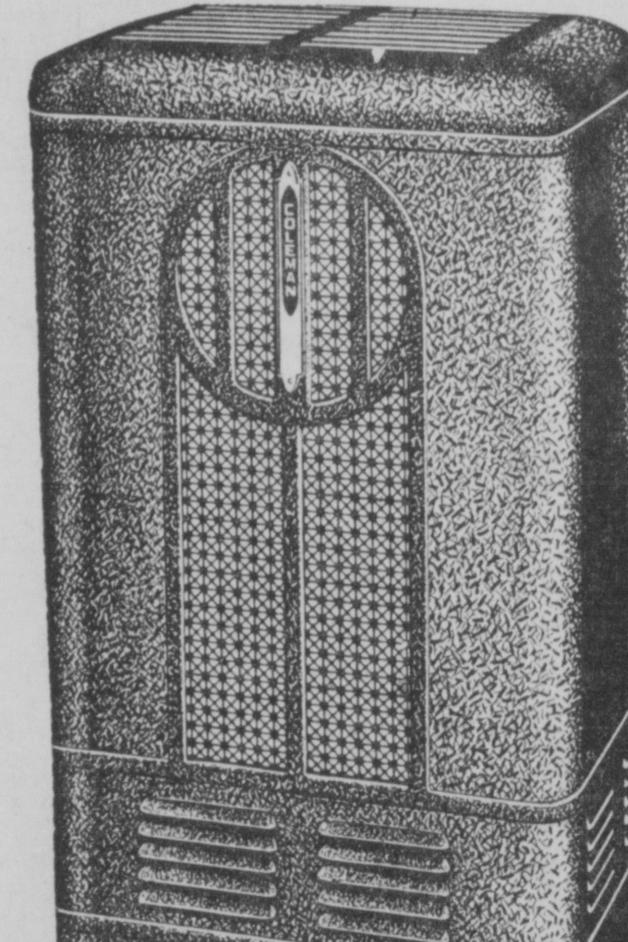
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